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**Pens and their Failings.**

It is a noteworthy fact that the man who made more steel pens than any other, and better ones,—the late Joseph Gillott—never wrote with a steel pen. With all the men and machinery at his command he was never able to produce a pen that suited him so well as the time-honored plume of the old gray goose. Mr. Gillott was not alone in his preference for the inconvenient, yet easy quill.—The kindly firmness of its bearing and its easy movement have never been approached by any of its metallic imitations. The iridium pointed gold pen, properly ground, comes nearest to the writing quality of the quill, and greatly excels it in durability; but gold pens are never properly ground by the makers.—Steel pens, though excellent for pen drawing, are altogether too hard, scratchy, and tiresome for rough and ready writing, their persistent use resulting in that painful exhaustion of the nerves and muscles of the hand and arm known as writers' cramp—a malady due not so much to the necessary labor involved in tracing the letters as to the unnecessary and exasperating effort constantly called for in forcing the pen to go the way it goes hardest, and in keeping it from swerving right and left into easier paths: a malady, it may be added, which dates its origin from the introduction of steel pens, and which is demonstrably not caused by the chemical action of the ink and the resulting electric currents, or anything else save the vicious action of the pen itself.

To return to the goose feather is impossible. The supply is inadequate to meet the great and increasing demands of modern writing. For much of this literary and commercial labor, the writing machine in some form or other will be required; but there will still remain an immense amount of irregular writing which must be done by hand with metal pens; and it is time the penmakers began to furnish something approaching the good qualities of the quill. Only the blinding effect of tradition and training can account for the failure of penmakers to discover and correct the radical and plainly apparent faults of their productions. Take for illustration, the most common and mischievous of pen defects, faulty pointing.

One of the first principles of mechanical construction is that the bearing surface of any sliding tool or structure should be such that the line of least resistance shall lie in the direction in which you wish it to go. Skate irons, sled runners, and a thousand other illustrations will occur to the reader. The principle is too plain and self-asserting to be overlooked by the dullest, save in the matter of penmaking. In pens, however, the line of least resistance, if there be any, is sure to lie in any direction rather than that of the general stroke. The only effort made to lessen the resistance shows itself in giving a round point to the pen, a device most commonly adapted by gold penmakers. This is better than nothing; still it is faulty, in that it compels the user to constant exertion in keeping the stroke from wavering; and at the same time it reduces the bearing surface of the pen to the minimum, thus increasing friction and making fineness coincident with scratchiness. It is like setting an ice-boat on round knobs, instead of on long and narrow runners.

To give a fine stroke easily and smoothly, a pen should rest not on a point but on an edge several times longer than it is thick, its length lying in the direction of the up stroke. By this means, the bearing surface of the pen is increased many times, and the smoothness of the writing in proportion. And as the least resistance is met in the line of the up stroke the writing will have a regular slant without any effort on the part of the writer to steady his hand. The down strokes lying at a slightly greater angle to the line of writing will, of necessity, be a trifle broader, giving distinctness to the letters, likewise without change of pressure or other effort. Sharpen a lead pencil, making one end flat and the other to a round point; then compare the writing of the two, for illustration of the position here taken.

A wrist all but crippled by the use of pens of ordinary make has compelled the writer to make a critical study of pen points, experimental as well as theoretical, for his own relief. Through the destruction of innumerable pens,—as the surgeon spoiled his "hatful" of eyes—the following process has been developed for converting an ordinary stiff, scratchy, tiresome pen into one that will glide over the paper as kindly as a quill. It is comparatively easy to give a quill point to a steel pen; but it soon wears sharp and requires frequent retouching on a fine stone to keep it in condition. A well tempered gold pen is better. Choosing one with a large point—a Mabie, Todd & Co.'s "Broad Point" is the easiest to improve,—carefully grind the back bevel-wise until the "point" presents a long sharp edge, like that of a narrow chisel, slightly oblique to the line of the slit. This done, run the writing edge lightly on a fine hard stone, holding the pen as in ordinary writing. This will give a bearing surface as above described. The outer and inner corners of the edge and those at the slit will require a few light touches to round them slightly. Any roughness due to the coarseness of the stone may be removed by delicate rubbing on a finer stone or on hard paper. If the pen lacks the soft quick spring of a good quill, grind or scrape away as much gold from close to the point as may be required to bring it to the desired flexibility. A pen so improved will have all the good qualities of a quill, so far as attainable with a metal so slowly tempered as gold. It is impossible that, by the use of some more elastic non-corrosive alloy like American Sterling, a perfect quill action could be attained, together with durability. What penmaker will try it, and bless mankind while making a fortune for himself?

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### Pens and their Failings.

It is a noteworthy fact that the man who made more steel pens than any other, and better ones,—the late Joseph Gillott—never wrote with a steel pen. With all the men and machinery at his command he was never able to produce a pen that suited him so well as the time-honored plume of the old gray goose. Mr. Gillott was not alone in his preference for the inconvenient, yet easy quill.—The kindly firmness of its bearing and its easy movement have never been approached by any of its metallic imitations. The iridium pointed gold pen, properly ground, comes nearest to the writing quality of the quill, and greatly excels it in durability; but gold pens are never properly ground by the makers.—Steel pens, though excellent for pen drawing, are altogether too hard, scratchy, and tiresome for rough and ready writing, their persistent use resulting in that painful exhaustion of the nerves and muscles of the hand and arm known as writers' cramp—a malady due not so much to the necessary labor involved in tracing the letters as to the unnecessary and exasperating effort constantly called for in forcing the pen to go the way it goes hardest, and in keeping it from swerving right and left into easier paths: a malady, it may be added, which dates its origin from the introduction of steel pens, and which is demonstrably not caused by the chemical action of the ink and the resulting electric currents, or anything else save the vicious action of the pen itself.

To return to the goose feather is impossible. The supply is inadequate to meet the great and increasing demands of modern writing. For much of this literary and commercial labor, the writing machine in some form or other will be required; but there will still remain an immense amount of irregular writing which must be done by hand with metal pens; and it is time the penmakers began to furnish something approaching the good qualities of the quill. Only the blinding effect of tradition and training can account for the failure of penmakers to discover and correct the radical and plainly apparent faults of their productions. Take for illustration, the most common and mischievous of pen defects, faulty pointing.

One of the first principles of mechanical construction is that the bearing surface of any sliding tool or structure should be such that the line of least resistance shall lie in the direction in which you wish it to go. Skate irons, sled runners, and a thousand other illustrations will occur to the reader. The principle is too plain and self-asserting to be overlooked by the dullest, save in the matter of penmaking. In pens, however, the line of least resistance, if there be any, is sure to lie in any direction rather than that of the general stroke. The only effort made to lessen the resistance shows itself in giving a round point to the pen, a device most commonly adapted by gold penmakers. This is better than nothing; still it is faulty, in that it compels the user to constant exertion in keeping the stroke from wavering; and at the same time it reduces the bearing surface of the pen to the minimum, thus increasing friction and making fineness coincident with scratchiness. It is like setting an ice-boat on round knobs, instead of on long and narrow runners.

To give a fine stroke easily and smoothly, a pen should rest not on a point but on an edge several times longer than it is thick, its length lying in the direction of the up stroke. By this means, the bearing surface of the pen is increased many times, and the smoothness of the writing in proportion. And as the least resistance is met in the line of the up stroke the writing will have a regular slant without any effort on the part of the writer to steady his hand. The down strokes lying at a slightly greater angle to the line of writing will, of necessity, be a trifle broader, giving distinctness to the letters, likewise without change of pressure or other effort. Sharpen a lead pencil, making one end flat and the other to a round point; then compare the writing of the two, for illustration of the position here taken.

A wrist all but crippled by the use of pens of ordinary make has compelled the writer to make a critical study of pen points, experimental as well as theoretical, for his own relief. Through the destruction of innumerable pens,—as the surgeon spoiled his "hatful" of eyes—the following process has been developed for converting an ordinary stiff, scratchy, tiresome pen into one that will glide over the paper as kindly as a quill. It is comparatively easy to give a quill point to a steel pen; but it soon wears sharp and requires frequent retouching on a fine stone to keep it in condition. A well tempered gold pen is better. Choosing one with a large point—a Mabie, Todd & Co.'s "Broad Point" is the easiest to improve,—carefully grind the back bevel-wise until the "point" presents a long sharp edge, like that of a narrow chisel, slightly oblique to the line of the slit. This done, run the writing edge lightly on a fine hard stone, holding the pen as in ordinary writing. This will give a bearing surface as above described. The outer and inner corners of the edge and those at the slit will require a few light touches to round them slightly. Any roughness due to the coarseness of the stone may be removed by delicate rubbing on a finer stone or on hard paper. If the pen lacks the soft quick spring of a good quill, grind or scrape away as much gold from close to the point as may be required to bring it to the desired flexibility. A pen so improved will have all the good qualities of a quill, so far as attainable with a metal so slowly tempered as gold. It is impossible that, by the use of some more elastic non-corrosive alloy like American Sterling, a perect quill action could be attained, together with durability. What penmaker will try it, and bless mankind while making a fortune for himself?

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# The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Wednesday Morning, Sept. 17.

Prof. Pepper, of the Royal Polytechnic Institution, London, said in his New York lecture the other night that "there exists a comet somewhere near the planet Saturn, which will in time fall into the sun and increase its heat to such a degree as to destroy every living thing on the earth. Now Pepper is a spicy talker but he can't get up any excitement in this country over such announcements as that. When that comet is almost inflated and we are looking for a grand demonstration from it, everybody knows that somebody will pull the "rip-cord" and let the gas out of it. In case he should be right in his conjecture we shall all be much interested in the result. So can't the Professor tell us when to look for the big fire, or is he lecturing in the interest of the combined insurance companies?

### Some More Veterans.

Perhaps there are a few people yet living who remember the Mexican war of 1846 or thereabouts. Well, what veterans are left of that struggle have just had a jolly time in New York. The most noticeable feature of the meeting was Joe Hooker's anxiety to adjourn to get "something to drink." It is singular that memories of the wars through which they fought their way always causes extreme thirst in the throats of the veterans. An adjournment was accordingly obtained to the Grand Central, when the early toasts were "drank standing," and the rest in a sitting posture. The cry was "a little more grape (juice), Captain Bragg."

### That Pilgrimage.

It is a singular sight in our prosaic century—that of five or six hundred ladies and gentlemen, plentifully interspersed with gowned priests, starting from utilitarian England on a devotional pilgimage to the shrine of a Catholic saint in Eastern France. Yet the world is just witnessing such a procession. It brings to memory the days of Peter the Hermit, with a saving thought of the difference between walking, as Peter's followers did, to Palestine, and riding as these modern pilgrims are doing to Paray le-Monial. No one need laugh. The devotion thus expressed is undoubtedly genuine and is also a natural reaction after the Franco-Prussian war and the Commune. Human nature is pretty true to itself after all. One age samples all others. With variations which are chiefly material and external, superstition and irrational acts of worship will continue forever. Monsignor Capel in full ritualistic dress, conducting low mass on the deck of the pilgrim vessel, may be considered a new Columbus or a

"Pagan, suckled in a creed outgrown."

It is purely a matter of education and taste.

### Bradlaugh.

The English agitator and radical is on his way to this country. Mr. Bradlaugh is known here only to those who have been somewhat diligent students of English politics and socialism for the past twenty-five years. He is republican to the backbone and heterodox to the core. The conservative courts and bigoted associations of London know him well, and hate him religiously and thoroughly. Bradlaugh is a radical, but not a ranter. In the reform demonstrations in Trafalgar Square and Hyde Park six years ago, he counseled the workingmen not to surrender the right of meeting, and at the same time to refrain from violence and disorder. He befriended in a very practical way the Italian people in their struggle against the papal despotism, and stood hand in hand with Garibaldi, Mazzini and De Boni. Bradlaugh is not a fanatic nor a fool. His legal acumen and information were abundantly equal to the conduct of his own defence before Chief Justice Earle, when it was attempted to gag his mouth with an obsolete statute. Like all other men who ever tried to do any good in this thankless world in advance of popular opinion and in the face of intellectual lethargy, he has been abused, mobbed, hissed at, lied about and imprisoned. Like Charles Reade's "Ben Bolt," however, his enemies have found him a man "bad to beat." Mr. Bradlaugh's predominant heresies easily draw forth our frankest, sweetest charity. How any man can be an actual reformer and friend of the people in Europe, and remain orthodox, perhaps some one who knows will tell us. The Church of England, which is the established definition of faith and its effects in that country, is at once the representative of the tyranny of opinion and the rule of an unchallenged spiritual power. It is needless to add that a man of Mr. Bradlaugh's progressive stamp would make a poor churchman and a poor dissenter as well; for he who felt insulted by one creed would be likely to reject all the rest. Such men as this, outlawed by the staid conservatives, misapprehended by those in whose behalf they suffer everything, working in advance of organizations because thinking and feeling beyond them, are, nevertheless, this world's best friends. Some day the world may see and allow the fact, and the supposition is just admissible that our knowledge may be great enough and our gratitude lively enough to enable us to pass a vote of posthumous thanks to Tom Paine, William Cobbett, Wooler, Hone, Cleave, Watson, John Stuart Mill and the school of thought who have deserved whatever praise attaches to having fulfilled the mission of the "scholar in politics" in "opposing the established" and advocating new and better ways.

### Shall We Have Fun?

The Albany Express comments editorially upon two recent facts in connection with amusements as viewed from the Christian pulpit. The first of these is Mr. Beecher's advocacy of the plan of placing billiard tables in the basement of his church for the use of the young men of the Plymouth congregation.—The second is the expressed opinion of Rev. Mr. Thomas of the Methodist church, Chicago, on the same general subject. A well-known master of billiards had died and Mr. Thomas, who officiated at the funeral, said:

"That the game of billiards, though I know nothing personally or from experience about it, may be useful as an amusement I do not question. That it may be used under circumstances of surrounding temptation, and for bad ends is equally certain. Gambling in billiards, or in any other way, is wrong, though I think it is a less wrong to gamble in billiards than to gamble in gram or gold. But the greater evil is no excuse for the less one. The drama may be made both amusing and instructive, and in so far be a public good, or it may be turned to the low and licentious. What I would advise men in the world of amusement to do is this: Seek to elevate and purify amusements. Separate them wholly from gambling. Any amusement that cannot live without this additional stimulant ought not to live. Separate from them the constant temptation to excessive drinking. What men want is *enjoyment*, not excitement, but many, mistaking the one for the other, or thinking that excitement and stimulation are the only way to enjoyment, are rapidly wearing out their lives, which at best are but too short."

There; there is sense in that, or we are incapable of recognizing sense when we see it. This instinct which demands amusement is as strong as the necessity that calls for food and breath. The only question which the pulpit or any other moral censor can rationally raise in relation to it is clearly indicated by the nature of the case. Can we keep amusements separate from all forms of dissipation? To say "no" to this question is to concede the utter inability and failure of society to provide for the indulgence of one of the most radical passions of human nature, and to condemn us to the hell of misanthropy because we are afraid of the devil of license. We do not believe the world is in such a strait as that. We are not crowded so close between only two wretched alternatives. We can make the last just as religious and profitable as the first. What an inconceivable power of saturation there must have been in the acid of Puritanism to account for its having stained the leaves of our modern life and thought to such an extent. The moral power of the church and of the community has been largely misapplied for two hundred years in contending against customs and tendencies as legitimate in themselves as bible-reading. And now, in the present year of grace, our ecclesiastics are beginning to see a little light. The church, since the days of Edwards and Hopkins, has fought against the laugh of children and the song of birds, has directed the bitterest of its anathemas against poetry, the beautiful arts, and the manifestations of domestic love; it has stultified itself and scandalized the great Teacher by the narrowness of its interpretation of Christian privilege and the monastic gloom of its life. Let us thank Heaven for the recusance and pluck of men like Beecher, Talmage and a few others, who have told the world what God intended life should be and rebuked the billious highpriests of despotism and dyspepsia, drowning their dolorous whine by a manly, cheery shout.

We apologize for no laxness from law and ask for the taking away of no securities of virtue; but demand that amusements shall be snatched from the armory of the devil and made to promote the happiness and well-being of all men. In this the ministry of Christ should lead the way.

## *CURRENT TOPICS.*

—The Shah has sent his Grand Vizier to prison. Was it because he told the World so much?

—The five most popular lecturers are considered Gough, Anna Dickinson, Beecher, Phillips and Mrs. Livermore. Phillips won't lecture this season as much as usual.

—Mr. Orlando Stewart has written to Thos. E. Stewart declining to join in the Liberal State Convention. He is going to be a straight Democrat.

—Orange county Democrats want a mass convention to meet at Utica the same day as the regular Democratic. They want thus to bring in the other two of the three delegates the State Committee would not grant.

—Gideon Welles has been considered long past his usefulness, but he will do a proper act in the October Galaxy in controverting Charles Francis Adams' eulogy of Seward, which placed the latter above Lincoln as a statesman and patriot.

—Henry Yost of Cincinnati understands the business, and must be considered the best matchmaker in the country. He recently married off his two daughters and only son on the same day, thus closing out the entire family.

—New York has had a shiver or two about the danger that it would lose trade, but it has a spasm of confidence again when it makes the statement that one New York house in Chicago sold $491,000 of goods last week.

—The failure of the great balloon project has resulted, as was to be expected, in a grand controversy as to who was to blame, and Wise, Steiner and Donaldson are pegging away at each other in a way interesting to outsiders and which reveals some inside management not very commendable on the part of any of them.

—The President's action in appointing Alexander R. Shepherd, the well-known ring man, as Governor of the District of Columbia is bringing out some pretty sharp criticisms from his party friends, who hint pretty strongly that such an appointment, in the face of existing circumstances, doesn't do him any credit.

## *NEWS OF THE DAY.*

—Wilhelm is going to visit Emmanuel about the end of October.

—Rev. J. P. Newman has preached his first sermon to the Japanese.

—Calvert Comstock of Oneida county don't want to be the Democratic candidate for Comptroller.

—The Brooklyn Committee of One Hundred Monday night resolved not to make nominations or pledge support to any city ticket until after Oct. 15.

—The walls of a building in the town of Stonehouse, Devonshire, England, which had been recently burned, fell Monday morning, killing eight persons and injuring several others.

—Advices from the Indian Territory say the negroes there, numbering 15,000, formerly the slaves of Indians, are moving to secure a territorial organization for their own protection, and will soon hold a convention in the Choctaw Nation to consider the subject.

—The Court of Aldermen, after a thorough investigation, have come to the conclusion that the charges of bribery against the warders of Newgate in connection with the plot for the escape of the Bank of England forgers are unfounded. The Americans who were arrested for attempt to bribe have been discharged from custody, and the warders restored to their duties.

### New Books.

ARTHUR BONNICASTLE, AN AMERICAN NOVEL, by J. G. Holland, author of "The Bay Path," "Miss Gilbert's Career," "Bitter Sweet," "Kathrina," etc., etc., with twelve full-page illustrations by Mary A. Hallock. New York: Scribner, Armstrong & Co. 1873.

This book, to the many readers of Scribner's Magazine, will not be new; but they will doubtless be glad to have, in more convenient form, a work which, from month to month, has been to them a source of pleasant amusement and expectation. For, with all its faults, "Arthur Bonnicastle" has many excellencies. The tone of the book is thoroughly pure, and no one can read it and not find something, which, if taken to heart, will not make him or her nobler and better. But Dr. Holland is not content with letting well enough alone, and he must needs get upon a high horse and make Quixotic battles. In his story of "The Marble Prophecy" he went out of his way to tilt against the Romanists and in "Arthur Bonnicastle" he describes a revival and scolds at the Methodists. Dr. Holland would do well to study Shakespeare's broad humanity and have done with his tilting at creeds.—This book does not make good, in a literary sense the promise of the opening chapters; for we were led to suppose, when they were first published, that a novel of unusual merit was to follow—that it was a result of time and loving labor; but traces of carelessness are abundant as the story progresses, and the really fine work is in the first few chapters. Yet there are passages later on that are well finished, and the lessons in favor of temperance are noteworthy as such. Perhaps it was too much to expect of Dr. Holland that he would, or rather, could write *the* American Novel. He has written in "Arthur Bonnicastle" only *an* "American Novel." It was reserved for the author of "The Fair God" to write the great American Novel. For sale by F. S. Wynkoop, Wall St.

THE TELESCOPE, Half-hours with; being a popular guide to the use of the Telescope as a means of amusement and instruction. By Richard A. Proctor, B. A., F. R. A. S., author of "Saturn and its system," etc., with illustrations on stone and wood. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1873.

This is a volume printed in London and published in that city and New-York. It is exactly what it purports to be, and will be of use to the novice in astronomy and to colleges and schools. There is no study more ennobling and purer than astronomy, and even in this technical work there is much to excite awe and lead the reader on to deeper studies in the wonders of the heavens.

# TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN

## *FOREIGN.*

### ITALY.

**Victor Emmanuel Gone Visiting.**

ROME, Sept. 16.—The King of Italy departed to-day for Vienna on a visit to the Emperor of Austria.

### SPAIN.

**A Tax on Suspected Carlist Sympathizers.**

BAYONNE, Sept. 16.—The Pampeluna authorities have levied a tax on clergymen and others suspected of favoring the Carlists. No one is permitted to leave town.

Gen. Mariones, the new Commander-in-Chief, has arrived at Vittoria.

### GERMANY.

**An Address from American Catholics.**

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Addresses signed by large numbers of the Roman Catholic clergy of the United States have been received by German priests approving of their attitude in opposition to the Prussian government.

### TURKEY.

**Disastrous Storm on the Black Sea.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 15.—There was a violent storm on the Black Sea last week, which proved very destructive to shipping. Seventy vessels were wrecked near the mouth of the Bosphorus and nearly all on board perished. At one point on the coast two hundred and sixty-five corpses have been washed ashore.

### FRANCE.

**The Last of the Germans.**

PARIS, Sept. 16.—The evacuation of the territory of France by the German army of occupation was completed at half-past nine o'clock this morning.

PETITION AGAINST A MONARCHY.

A petition numerously signed by members of Protestant churches in France has been sent to Protestant deputies in the Assembly, urging them to use all their influence and throw their votes against the establishment of a monarchy.

DISSATISFACTION WITH CHAMBORD.

M. Lemaine has published another letter in which he says he is not quite satisfied with the declaration of Count de Chambord. The country has certain rights and liberties which must be preserved. He hopes an explanation will be made which will clear up all obscurities and free the political situation from ambiguity.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

**The Great Eastern's Unsuccessful Trip.**

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The steamship Great Eastern has arrived at Portland. Her failure to repair the cable of 1865 depresses stock and it is said no further reduction of tolls is probable.

AMERICAN IRON UNDERSELLS BRITISH.

One hundred tons of American bar iron sold at Liverpool yesterday at eleven pounds ten shillings, thus underselling the English market.

THE FOOD PROSPECT.

The Mark Lane Express says that the potato disease is spreading rapidly. The same paper estimates that England must import 12,000,000 quarters of wheat this year.

RIOT AT FRALEE.

DUBLIN, Sept. 16.—A serious riot took place at Fralee to-day. Several houses were gutted. The police were obliged to charge on the mob with fixed bayonets before it could be dispersed.

THE GRAND VIZIER'S TROUBLES.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—It is reported that the offence for which the Persian Grand Visier was removed from office has some connection with the Reuter concession, which is very unpopular with Persion officials.

### THE DUTCHESS COUNTY FAIR.

**Opening Day and the Races.**

POUGHKEEPSIE, Sept. 16.—The Dutchess county Fair opened to-day and will continue three days. Ellen Jewett won the three-year-old race, Willie the four-year-old and Lunkey the three minute race.

### AFTER FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

**Heavy Railroad Damage Suit.**

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—Miss Elizabeth C. Parker has sued the Boston & Albany Railroad for $40,000 for injuries received last November while a passenger from Worcester to Boston. The injury occurred from the rear car becoming detached from the train and as the latter soon stopped the car came with great force against the train, throwing Miss Parker from her seat and injuring her spine so severely that she has since been incapacitated from work of any kind. The trial is proceeding in the Supreme Court.

### THE BROOKLYN DEFALCATION.

**Some New Developments.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The bail for Treasurer Sprague of Brooklyn has been fixed at $50,000. He is still seriously ill at his house and officers have been on guard over him since the issuance of the warrant. It is understood that the bond will be taken at his residence.

District Attorney Britton of Brooklyn has obtained a statement from Rodman, late deputy Treasurer of that city, now in jail on a charge of embezzlement, which, the District Attorney says, proves Treasurer Sprague, the late E. S. Mills and Rodman to have been using the city money since Sprague was appointed City Treasurer. The statement shows that it was agreed between Sprague, Mills and Rodman that they should loan the money of the city and share the profits between them. The first loan was $55,000 to the President of the defunct Central Bank, which has never been paid back to the city. $60,000 was loaned to a firm in which Sprague was a partner, but that was repaid in instalments. $12,000 was loaned to the Prospect Park Club which was stolen from the City Treasury. $10,000 was similarly loaned the Long Island Club. $3,000 was loaned to Sprague's horse jockey. $75,000 stolen money from the city was loaned to the Hope Mutual Life Insurance Co., in which Sprague was interested. He also purchased 1,000 shares of Prospect Park stock. He subscribed $2,000 toward the construction of the Brooklyn Theatre with stolen city money. He bought a $2,000 bond of the Long Island Club with city money.

It appears Rodman really had no hand in these transactions, except that he, as well as Mills, reaped a small advantage of a division of interest on the loans. No other persons except Sprague, Mills and Rodman are implicated. Rodman stated further that the deficiencies in the City Treasury were largely reduced during the past year by Sprague paying in sums at different times to an aggregate of nearly $100,000. After the suspension of the Trust Co. Sprague told Rodman they were standing on the brink of a volcano, and as he (Rodman) had been tainted by Mills' operations and could not be further injured, he (Sprague) would give him $50,000 if he would run away. Rodman refused, as the reputation of his family was dear to him. After the publication of the City Treasury defalcation Sprague renewed this offer, but Rodman again refused.

District Attorney Britton states that if these statements of Rodman's are corroborated he will undoubtedly be used as a witness against Sprague.

### THE LAKE DISASTER.

**Statement of the Clerk of the Ironsides.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—The following is the statement of N. B. Watkins, clerk of the foundered steamer Ironsides:

We left Milwaukee at 9:40 Sunday night, with nineteen passengers and a crew of thirty men and were due in Grand Haven between five and six o'clock Monday morning. The cargo consisted of 13,000 bushels of wheat, 500 barrels of flour, 125 barrels of pork and some miscellaneous articles. This was a very large cargo, since the boat could only carry 1,100 tons. A moderate breeze was blowing from the southwest, which constantly increased until it became a terrific gale before daylight. I did not get up before 9 o'clock, when the boat was rolling fearfully. I immediately went below and found the men working at the pumps. The water had already put out the fires and the engines were useless. I then went to the office and got the passengers' register, money and manifests and went on the hurricane deck, where I found Captain Sweetman getting the foresail in. He was perfectly self-possessed and the men obeyed his orders promptly. We then were about three miles from shore. A signal of distress had been raised at 9:30 o'clock. About 10 o'clock the passengers all put on life preservers, for it was evident that the vessel must go down. At 11:20 the captain ordered the boats to be manned. In the first boat all the lady passengers except one was placed. In the second boat there were from ten to twelve passengers and the crew. I took charge of the third boat, which carried seven passengers, including one lady and two of the crew besides myself, all of whom were saved. After I had pushed off I saw two or three other boats leave the wreck, in one of which I supposed the captain to be. My boat was hardly half a mile from the Ironsides when she sank stern foremost, about five miles from shore. It was ten minutes past twelve when she disappeared. She was estimated to be worth about $115,000.—She was thoroughly overhauled last winter and was considered one of the staunchest boats on the lake.

The statement of a passenger, Mr. A. F. Ripley of Lowell, Mass., a very intelligent young man, who was one of the saved, gives the following additional particulars:

The sea was so rough a little after midnight that I could not sleep, though accustomed to the water. Before daylight the boat rolled so desperately that every movable thing was smashed about the vessel and it was impossible to cross the cabin. It was between seven and eight o'clock when we came in sight of the harbor and it was so rough it seemed unwise to attempt an entrance. We could see the light houses and vessels on the beach and wondered that no one came to our relief. It was a sad sight; passengers stood in silence with their life preservers on, knowing that in a few moments they would be at the mercy of the breakers, but all were calm and self possessed. Captain Sweetman behaved with the utmost coolness and courage and the crew obeyed every order readily. We were all washed out of the boat in which we left the steamer when within thirty rods of the shore, but were rescued by those on the beach in the most gallant way. I was picked up unconscious, but am all right now. The Captain said it was the roughest sea he had ever seen on the lakes. Those familiar with the shore say that the water in which the Ironsides went down is at least forty fathoms deep.

One boat was only a short distance from the steamer when she sank and was drawn into the vortex and swamped. All bodies of the drowned not recognized will be buried by committees of citizens. Thus far eighteen bodies have been recovered, all of which have been recognized but one. The following are the names of bodies recovered and recognized in addition to those sent last night: G. H. Dennison, of Ada, Michigan; Campbell and Smith, deck hands; Capt. Sweetman, master of the Ironsides; Jeremiah Smith of Grand Haven; F. H. Billings and wife, Albion, Ind.; Mrs. Hasselberck of Port Washington, Wis.; James Heavy and Harry Hughes, firemen; Edward Tyle and James Brown, greasers.

In addition to those already reported the following were saved. Samuel Watkins, Milwaukee; Chas. Driscoll, cabin boy; Frank Carkey, porter; George Cowen, second engineer; William Donelson, Andrew Watson, cooks; Henry and Al. Scuttle, wheelsmen; John Gilbert, firemen; Charles Wilcox, greaser; Maggie Young, stewardess; Ben. Jordan, John Gee, F. Krautchaaer. There are two persons yet missing, named Robeson & Hasselberth.

The steamer was valued at $100,000 and was partially insured. The names of the companies have not been ascertained. The cargo consisted of 13,000 bushels of grain, 500 bbls. of flour, 175 bbls. of pork and the balance in sundries. The boat was thoroughly overhauled last winter and considered one of the best and staunchest steamers on the lake. The passengers give the captain and crew credit for their coolness, bravery and discipline during the trying ordeal.

### METROPOLITANN EWS.

**A Bogus Earthquake.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The reported earthquake supposed to have been felt in the lower portion of the city this afternoon was the result of a tremendous blast of nitro-glycerine for the removal of the reef in the East River off Coenties slip. The blast raised about an acre of water nearly 200 feet in the air, but no material damage was done to vessels.

SPRAGUE'S BAIL.

About thirty gentlemen who had expressed a willingness to go Sprague's bail held a meeting this afternoon and made an appointment to meet at Sprague's house at 4 o'clock to give the necessary bond. One of the number agreed to justify in the full amount if required.

### GREAT FLOOD IN TEXAS.

**Immense Damage by the Overflowing of the Rio Grande.**

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.—The Picayune special from Brownsville, Texas, says that the Rio Grande has overflowed its banks for the first time since 1869. The upper country is inundated. There is three feet of water in the main plaza in the city of Camargo and an almost unbroken sheet of water from Brownsville to the Gulf. The cotton crop is destroyed. The track of the Rio Grand & Point Isabel Railroad is washed away for over six miles and almost the entire line is submerged and ruined. The poles of the telegraph line to Brazos are swept off. Mails are stopped and stage communication with the interior suspended.

### BUFFALO'S BALLOON.

**A Successful Ascension.**

BUFFALO, Sept. 16.—At precisely 3 o'clock this afternoon Prof. J. A. King, accompanied by Walter T. Chester of the Buffalo Courier, James Albro of the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, Luther L. Holden of the Boston Daily Journal and Geo. H. Nichols of the New York Herald, made a successful ascension in the balloon Buffalo. Fully 75,000 people witnessed the event. The balloon took a southeasterly course and floated majestically over the city, distributing copies of aeronaut paper in her path. The party expect to make the longest aerial voyage ever made, providing the weather will admit. The day was beautiful and the weather calm. At 3.15 the course was due east. The balloon is one of the largest ever made, holding 95,000 cubic feet of gas.

### PENNSYLVANIA.

**Reassembling of the Constitutional Convention.**

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—The Constitutional Convention reassembled this morning after a two months' vacation. Hon. John A. Walker, of Erie, was elected President by acclamation to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Meredith. The decease of the late President was announced by Henry G. Carey in a glowing tribute to his memory. Without transacting any other business the Convention adjourned.

AID FOR SHREVEPORT.

A meeting of merchants to raise a fund for the relief of Shreveport sufferers is called for to-morrow.

### THE YELLOW FEVER EPIDEMIC.

**The Disease Said to be the Vomito.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The General Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Louisville sent the following dispatch to President Orton this afternoon:

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 16.—When the fever made its appearance at Shreveport we had there two operators, besides the manager. One left immediately. George J. Roe, the manager, and Thomas M. Jackson, operator, remained at their posts till stricken down. Mr. Jackson died Saturday and Mr. Roe yesterday. Operator Buchanan of Meriden tendered his services and reached Shreveport on Wednesday, but when Mr. Roe was taken sick on Thursday Mr. Buchanan returned home and is now ill there. Operator H. C. Davis came from New Orleans on Sunday and is now alone on duty in the Shreveport office. Our repairer has the fever, but will probably recover. Alfred Saville, although unacclimated, has gone to help Davis and will probably reach Shreveport to-night. Roe and Jackson are supposed to have been the main supports of their respective families. Roe's father is an invalid and Jackson's mother is a widow. Our banker, Mr. George A. Pike, and operator Davis did all they could for the relief of Mr. Roe. Jackson died before Davis reached there, but he received kind attention from Mr. Pike. Nearly all who were able to leave town have left, but there are fully six hundred cases of fever there now and the number of people who are well is not sufficient to take care of the sick. The fever is unusually fatal and it is believed by many to be the Mexican vomito and to have been introduced by employees of the Transatlantic Circus. It attacked persons who had the yellow fever in Shreveport in 1867. Contributions are coming in slowly from all parts of the country. Physicians and nurses are badly needed. The condition of the town is heartrending and the suffering is something fearful to contemplate.

THE CRY FOR ASSISTANCE

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.—In reply to the offer of contributions from Philadelphia for the relief of the Shreveport sufferers and inquiry if anything but money is needed, Superintendent Flanery of the Western Union Telegraph Company telegraphs that nothing but money is needed. Apothecaries, physicians and above all nurses are the chief wants and these are being supplied by the New Orleans Howards, who rely upon contributions here and elsewhe. Any money sent to the New Orleans Howard Association for the Shreveport sufferers will be judiciously and effectively expended. The President of the New Orleans Howard Association leaves for Shreveport this evening. He will be accompanied by another supply of nurses. The Howard Association of New Orleans have so far sent thirty-three nurses, five physicians and three apothecaries to Shreveport. The last batch left here this evening.

A private dispatch from Shreveport reports the death of Rev. Father Quemerais and the serious illness of Rev. Father Pierre.

SPREAD OF THE PLAGUE.

LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 16.—The yellow fever is reported at Fulton, the terminus of the Cairo & Fulton Railroad; also at several of the smaller towns in northern Louisiana. Ten circus men died with fever at Vernon, La., on Wednesday. There is no trace of the fever here yet, though fears are entertained that it will reach here.

THE DISEASE AT MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 16.—There is no abatement in yellow fever, though its ravages are almost exclusively confined to the northwestern portion of the city adjacent to the mouth of Wolf River, where it first appeared. It is impossible to obtain reliable data in regard to the mortality, but it is evident there is no decrease in the death rate. The city authorities to-day took the first step towards meeting the exigencies. The whole street force is being put to work distributing coal tar and burning it in infected quarters.

The white citizens met and organized a Howard Association, which will open an office to-morrow and be prepared to furnish nurses and relief to all who apply. The physicians are advising all who can to leave the city and trains in all directions are crowded. It is safe to say that since the disease appeared the number of deaths from all causes has not reached twenty on any day and since the flight of the horror-stricken ones there is less excitement than during the prevalence of cholera.

### GETTING OUT OF TROUBLE.

**Tilden Resigns the Democratic State Committee Chairmanship.**

VIENNA, Sept. 16.—Hon. S. J. Tilden, of New York, at present sojourning in this city, has written a letter to Hon. John Kelly, resigning the chairmanship of the State Central Democratic Committee of New York and stating that it will be impossible for him to return home in time to vote at the next election.

### THE STATE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

**A Convention Called at Utica.**

ALBANY, Sept. 16.—The State Temperance Committee have called a State Convention to meet in Mechanics' Hall in Utica October 9th. The call is for five delegates from each Assembly District who are in favor of prohibition and thorough organization of the temperance men for political purposes, but not in favor of a third party for the present.

### THE STATE ASSESSORS.

**Result of their Labors.**

ALBANY, Sept. 16.—The State Assessors, Messrs. Fowler, Hadley and Briggs, have made up their tables of equalization and placed them in the hands of the Comptroller. The State Board to-day unanimously adopted their report. The reduction of the assessed valuation in Kings Co. is over $37,000,000. The increase in Dutchess is over $4,500,000, in Erie over $3,000,000, in Monroe $5,500,000, in Oneida over $7,500,000, in Onondaga over $3,000,000, in Westchester over $3,500,000, in Ulster $967,935. New York remains unchanged. The deductions amount to $45,420,520, which sum is distributed among the other counties.

The formal detailed report of the Board will not be made public until the meeting of the Legislature. It will contain many suggestions of a practical character.

### GORDON GORDON CAPTURED.

**The Trial of the American Prisoners.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A dispatch from Fort Garry says Lord Gordon, who fled westward after the recent trial of American officers for kidnapping him, has been captured five hundred miles west of there by a Manitoba detective and now finds himself behind bars in Winnepeg.

A special term of the Court of Queen's Bench opened yesterday for the trial of the American prisoners charged with kidnapping Gordon.—The Judge, in his charge to the Grand Jury, dwelt mainly on the kidnapping charge. It is considered very fair and dispassionate. It is believed that no bill will be found against Merriam, who was arrested as one of the accessories. Attorney General Cornell of Minnesota was introduced to the court by Attorney General Clarke and it is thought will be allowed to appear for the prisoners with Gov. Austin and Hon. Wm. Lachren as counsel.

Reil, who made himself so prominent in the half-breed rebellion, will arrive there to-morrow, having been summoned as a witness. He is said to be guarded by 300 half-breeds well armed and bloodshed is expected if he enters the town. Canadian parties brand him as a murderer, he having caused the death of Thomas Scott, and declare that it is a disgrace for him to appear in court as a witness. There are parties there who have sworn to shoot him on the spot.

—The funeral of Gen. Edwin S. McCook took place yesterday with Masonic and military honors paid to the remains.

### THE WEATHER.

**To-Day's Probabilities.**

For the Middle States and lower lake region gentle and fresh winds, shifting to easterly and southerly, and clear weather, with probably rain for the latter to-night.

## *TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.*

—Two Japanese students passed examination yesterday for admission to the freshman class of the University of the City of New York. The class numbers seventy-five.

—Haskins & Braine, the Broad street brokers who suspended in consequence of losses by the Buffalo & Erie bond forgeries, have resumed bussiness.

—R. M. Hanson, United States Consul at Bremen, died of consumption on board the steamer Assyria, Sept. 14.

—Captain Dennie Chapman, a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, suicided yesterday by shooting in the washroom of the Board. Cause unknown.

## *COMMERCIAL REPORTS.*

### NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, September 16.

**FLOUR**—Five to ten cents lower. Receipts 8,000 bbls. Sales 10,000 bbls. at $5.55@6.00 for superfine State and Western; $6.65@7.75 for common to choice extra; $6.65@7.65 for common to choice extra Western; $6.70@8.85 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Rye Flour a shade firmer. Sales 300 bbls. at $6.60@5.75 ₱ bbl.

**GRAIN**—Wheat quiet and steady. Receipts 256,000 bu. Sales 65,000 bu. at $1.06 for Winter Red Western; $1.51 No. 2 Chicago. Rye quiet. Receipts 1,000 bu. Sales none.—Barley nominal. Corn scarce and firmer. Receipts 70 000 bu. Sales 60,000 bu. at 65@68 for steamer Western mixed; 69@69½ for sail do. Barley nominally unchanged. Receipts none. Sales none. Oats firmer. Receipts 48,000 bu. Sales 31,000 bu. at 48@49½ for mixed Western; 49@52 for White do.; 48 for Black do.

**PROVISIONS**—Pork quiet and firm. Receipts none. Sales at $18.00 for new Mess. Beef quiet. Cut Meats quiet. Lard strong. Receipts none. sales at 8¾@8 11-16 for steam; 8¾ for kettle rendered. Butter 26@32. Cheese 12@12¾. Sugar firm. Eggs 24.

### OSWEGO MARKET.

OSWEGO, September 16.

**FLOUR**—Steady and unchanged.

**GRAIN**—Wheat quiet. No. 1 Milwaukee Club $1.50. Corn dull at 62@65.

### STOCK and MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, September 16.

Gold closed 111¼. Governments and state bonds quiet. Money 6@7. Stocks generally steady. Money easy all day at 6@7 until just previous to the close, when it was bid up to 1-32@1-16 premium, with but little business at these rates. Gold carrying rates 1@6. Clearings $69,500,000. Treasury disbursements $300,000. Customs receipts $641,000. Stocks irregular. Wabash declined ¾ and Rock Island 2¾, while the Vanderbilt stocks were strong with a slight advance. But little change in the miscellaneous list.

**STOCKS.**

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| U. S. 6's '81 reg. | 116 | Un. Pacific stock | 24 |
| U. S. 6's '81 cou. | 116¼ | L. S. & Mich. Sou. | 90¾ |
| U. S. 5-20's '62, reg. | 113¼ | Ill. Central | 103 |
| U. S. 5-20's '62 cou. | 113¾ | Clev. & Pitts. | 85⅝ |
| U. S. 6's '64 cou. | 113¾ | Chi. & N. West | 57¼ |
| U. S. 6's '65 cou. | 115⅜ | Chi. & N. W. pref. | 75⅝ |
| U. S. 6's '65 new | 115⅜ | Clev., Col. & Cin. | 83¾ |
| U. S. 6's '67 | 116 | New Jersey Cen. | 109¾ |
| U. S. 6's '68 | 116 | Chi. & R. I. | 103¼ |
| U. S. new 5ves | 111⅜ | Mil. & St. Paul | 45⅜ |
| U. S. 10-40's, reg. | 112¾ | Mil. & St. P. pref. | 68⅝ |
| U. S. 10-40's, cou. | 112⅜ | Tol. Wab. & W. | 39 |
| Currency Sixes | 112¾ | Do. pref. | 80 |
| Del & Hud Canal | 112⅜ | Ft. Wayne | 94 |
| Canton | 83 | Alton & T. H. | 10 |
| Consol'd Coal Co | 61¾ | Do. pref. | 55 |
| Cumberland | 75 | Chicago & Alton | 101¾ |
| West Union Tel. | 80¾ | Do. pref. | 104¾ |
| Quicksilver | 28¾ | Ohio & Miss. | 37 |
| Do. pref. | 35 | Del. L. & West | 98¼ |
| Pacific Mail | 43¾ | Bost. Har. & Erie | 2¾ |
| Boston Water P. | 20 | Col. Chi. & In. Cen | 27¾ |
| Adams' Express | 91 | Chi., R. & Q. | 98⅝ |
| Wells, F. & Co. Ex. | 71⅝ | Hannibal & St. Jo. | 33 |
| Am. Mer. Un. Ex | 61¾ | Cen. Pacific | 99 |
| United States Ex. | 64 | Union Pacific Bonds | 79¾ |
| N. Y. Cen. & H. R. | 103¾ | Tenn. 6's | 81 |
| Erie | 57 | Tenn. 6's new | 80⅝ |
| Erie pref. | 72⅜ | Va. 6's | 42 |
| Harlem | 129 | Va. 6's new | 50 |
| Harlem pref. | 132 | Mo. 6's | 91¾ |
| Mich. Cen. | 84 | | |

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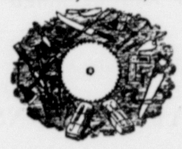

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# The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Wednesday Morning, Sept. 17.


Prof. Pepper, of the Royal Polytechnic Institution, London, said in his New York lecture the other night that "there exists a comet somewhere near the planet Saturn, which will in time fall into the sun and increase its heat to such a degree as to destroy every living thing on the earth. Now Pepper is a spicy talker but he can't get up any excitement in this country over such announcements as that. When that comet is almost inflated and we are looking for a grand demonstration from it, everybody knows that somebody will pull the "rip-cord" and let the gas out of it. In case he should be right in his conjecture we shall all be much interested in the result. So can't the Professor tell us when to look for the big fire, or is he lecturing in the interest of the combined insurance companies?

### Some More Veterans.

Perhaps there are a few people yet living who remember the Mexican war of 1846 or thereabouts. Well, what veterans are left of that struggle have just had a jolly time in New York. The most noticeable feature of the meeting was Joe Hooker's anxiety to adjourn to get "something to drink." It is singular that memories of the wars through which they fought their way always causes extreme thirst in the throats of the veterans. An adjournment was accordingly obtained to the Grand Central, when the early toasts were "drank standing," and the rest in a sitting posture. The cry was "a little more grape (juice), Captain Bragg."

### That Pilgrimage.

It is a singular sight in our prosaic century—that of five or six hundred ladies and gentlemen, plentifully interspersed with gowned priests, starting from utilitarian England on a devotional pilgimage to the shrine of a Catholic saint in Eastern France. Yet the world is just witnessing such a procession. It brings to memory the days of Peter the Hermit, with a saving thought of the difference between walking, as Peter's followers did, to Palestine, and riding as these modern pilgrims are doing to Paray le-Monial. No one need laugh. The devotion thus expressed is undoubtedly genuine and is also a natural reaction after the Franco-Prussian war and the Commune. Human nature is pretty true to itself after all. One age samples all others. With variations which are chiefly material and external, superstition and irrational acts of worship will continue forever. Monsignor Capel in fail ritualistic dress, conducting low mass on the deck of the pilgrim vessel, may be considered a new Columbus or a

"Pagan, suckled in a creed outgrown."

It is purely a matter of education and taste.

### Bradlaugh.

The English agitator and radical is on his way to this country. Mr. Bradlaugh is known here only to those who have been somewhat diligent students of English politics and socialism for the past twenty-five years. He is republican to the backbone and heterodox to the core. The conservative courts and bigoted associations of London know him well, and hate him religiously and thoroughly. Bradlaugh is a radical, but not a ranter. In the reform demonstrations in Trafalgar Square and Hyde Park six years ago, he counseled the workingmen not to surrender the right of meeting, and at the same time to refrain from violence and disorder. He befriended in a very practical way the Italian people in their struggle against the papal despotism, and stood hand in hand with Garibaldi, Mazzini and De Boni. Bradlaugh is not a fanatic nor a fool. His legal acumen and information were abundantly equal to the conduct of his own defence before Chief Justice Earle, when it was attempted to gag his mouth with an obsolete statute. Like all other men who ever tried to do any good in this thankless world in advance of popular opinion and in the face of intellectual lethargy, he has been abused, mobbed, hissed at, lied about and imprisoned. Like Charles Reade's "Ben Bolt," however, his enemies have found him a man "bad to beat." Mr. Bradlaugh's predominant heresies easily draw forth our frankest, sweetest charity. How any man can be an actual reformer and friend of the people in Europe, and remain orthodox, perhaps some one who knows will tell us. The Church of England, which is the established definition of faith and its effects in that country, is at once the representative of the tyranny of opinion and the rule of an unchallenged spiritual power. It is needless to add that a man of Mr. Bradlaugh's progressive stamp would make a poor churchman and a poor dissenter as well; for he who felt insulted by one creed would be likely to reject all the rest. Such men as this, outlawed by the staid conservatives, misapprehended by those in whose behalf they suffer everything, working in advance of organizations because thinking and feeling beyond them, are, nevertheless, this world's best friends. Some day the world may see and allow the fact, and the supposition is just admissible that our knowledge may be great enough and our gratitude lively enough to enable us to pass a vote of posthumous thanks to Tom Paine, William Cobbett, Wooler, Hone, Cleave, Watson, John Stuart Mill and the school of thought who have deserved whatever praise attaches to having fulfilled the mission of the "scholar in politics" in "opposing the established" and advocating new and better ways.

### Shall We Have Fun?

The Albany Express comments editorially upon two recent facts in connection with amusements as viewed from the Christian pulpit. The first of these is Mr. Beecher's advocacy of the plan of placing billiard tables in the basement of his church for the use of the young men of the Plymouth congregation.—The second is the expressed opinion of Rev. Mr. Thomas of the Methodist church, Chicago, on the same general subject. A well-known master of billiards had died and Mr. Thomas, who officiated at the funeral, said:

"That the game of billiards, though I know nothing personally or from experience about it, may be useful as an amusement I do not question. That it may be used under circumstances of surrounding temptation, and for bad ends is equally certain. Gambling in billiards, or in any other way, is wrong, though I think it is a less wrong to gamble in billiards than to gamble in grain or gold. But the greater evil is no excuse for the less one. The drama may be made both amusing and instructive, and in so far be a public good, or it may be turned to the low and licentious. What I would advise men in the world of amusement to do is this: Seek to elevate and purify amusements. Separate them wholly from gambling. Any amusement that cannot live without this additional stimulant ought not to live. Separate from them the constant temptation to excessive drinking. What men want is *enjoyment*, not excitement, but many, mistaking the one for the other, or thinking that excitement and stimulation are the only way to enjoyment, are rapidly wearing out their lives, which at best are but too short."

There; there is sense in that, or we are incapable of recognizing sense when we see it. This instinct which demands amusement is as strong as the necessity that calls for food and breath. The only question which the pulpit or any other moral censor can rationally raise in relation to it is clearly indicated by the nature of the case. Can we keep amusements separate from all forms of dissipation? To say "no" to this question is to concede the utter inability and failure of society to provide for the indulgence of one of the most radical passions of human nature, and to condemn us to the hell of misanthropy because we are afraid of the devil of license. We do not believe the world is in such a strait as that. We are not crowded so close between only two wretched alternatives. We can work and play both. We can make the last just as religious and profitable as the first. What an inconceivable power of saturation there must have been in the acid of Puritanism to account for its having stained the leaves of our modern life and thought to such an extent. The moral power of the church and of the community has been largely misapplied for two hundred years in contending against customs and tendencies as legitimate in themselves as bible-reading. And now, in the present year of grace, our ecclesiastics are beginning to see a little light. The church, since the days of Edwards and Hopkins, has fought against the laugh of children and the song of birds, has directed the bitterest of its anathemas against poetry, the beautiful arts, and the manifestations of domestic love; it has stultified itself and scandalized the great Teacher by the narrowness of its interpretation of Christian privilege and the monastic gloom of its life. Let us thank Heaven for the recusance and pluck of men like Beecher, Talmage and a few others, who have told the world what God intended life should be and rebuked the bilious highpriests of despotism and dyspepsia, drowning their dolorous whine by a manly, cheery shout.

We apologize for no laxness from law and ask for the taking away of no securities of virtue; but demand that amusements shall be snatched from the armory of the devil and made to promote the happiness and well-being of all men. In this the ministry of Christ should lead the way.

## CURRENT TOPICS.

—The Shah has sent his Grand Vizier to prison. Was it because he told the World so much?

—The five most popular lecturers are considered Gough, Anna Dickinson, Beecher, Phillips and Mrs. Livermore. Phillips won't lecture this season as much as usual.

—Mr. Orlando Stewart has written to Thos. E. Stewart declining to join in the Liberal State Convention. He is going to be a straight Democrat.

—Orange county Democrats want a mass convention to meet at Utica the same day as the regular Democratic. They want thus to bring in the other two of the three delegates the State Committee would not grant.

—Gideon Welles has been considered long past his usefulness, but he will do a proper act in the October Galaxy in controverting Charles Francis Adams' eulogy of Seward, which placed the latter above Lincoln as a statesman and patriot.

—Henry Yost of Cincinnati understands the business, and must be considered the best matchmaker in the country. He recently married off his two daughters and only son on the same day, thus closing out the entire family.

—New York has had a shiver or two about the danger that it would lose trade, but it has a spasm of confidence again when it makes the statement that one New York house in Chicago sold $491,000 of goods last week.

—The failure of the great balloon project has resulted, as was to be expected, in a grand controversy as to who was to blame, and Wise, Steiner and Donaldson are pegging away at each other in a way interesting to outsiders and which reveals some inside management not very commendable on the part of any of them.

—The President's action in appointing Alexander R. Shepherd, the well-known ring man, as Governor of the District of Columbia is bringing out some pretty sharp criticisms from his party friends, who hint pretty strongly that such an appointment, in the face of existing circumstances, doesn't do him any credit.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Wilhelm is going to visit Emmanuel about the end of October.

—Rev. J. P. Newman has preached his first sermon to the Japanese.

—Calvert Comstock of Oneida county don't want to be the Democratic candidate for Comptroller.

—The Brooklyn Committee of One Hundred Monday night resolved not to make nominations or pledge support to any city ticket until after Oct. 15.

—The walls of a building in the town of Stonehouse, Devonshire, England, which had been recently burned, fell Monday morning, killing eight persons and injuring several others.

—Advices from the Indian Territory say the negroes there, numbering 15,000, formerly the slaves of Indians, are moving to secure a territorial organization for their own protection, and will soon hold a convention in the Choctaw Nation to consider the subject.

—The Court of Aldermen, after a thorough investigation, have come to the conclusion that the charges of bribery against the warders of Newgate in connection with the plot for the escape of the Bank of England forgers are unfounded. The Americans who were arrested for attempt to bribe have been discharged from custody, and the warders restored to their duties.

### New Books.

ARTHUR BONNICASTLE, AN AMERICAN NOVEL, by J. G. Holland, author of "The Bay Path," "Miss Gilbert's Career," "Bitter Sweet," "Kathrina," etc., etc., with twelve full-page illustrations by Mary A. Hallock. New York: Scribner, Armstrong & Co. 1873.

This book, to the many readers of Scribner's Magazine, will not be new; but they will doubtless be glad to have, in more convenient form, a work which, from month to month, has been to them a source of pleasant amusement and expectation. For, with all its faults, "Arthur Bonnicastle" has many excellencies. The tone of the book is thoroughly pure, and no one can read it and not find something, which, if taken to heart, will not make him or her nobler and better. But Dr. Holland is not content with letting well enough alone, and he must needs get upon a high horse and make Quixotic battles. In his story of "The Marble Prophecy" he went out of his way to tilt against the Romanists and in "Arthur Bonnicastle" he describes a revival and scolds at the Methodists. Dr. Holland would do well to study Shakespeare's broad humanity and have done with his tilting at creeds.—This book does not make good, in a literary sense, the promise of the opening chapters; for we were led to suppose, when they were first published, that a novel of unusual merit was to follow—that it was a result of time and loving labor; but traces of carelessness are abundant as the story progresses, and the really fine work is in the first few chapters. Yet there are passages later on that are well finished, and the lessons in favor of temperance are noteworthy as such. Perhaps it was too much to expect of Dr. Holland that he would, or rather, could write *the* American Novel. He has written in "Arthur Bonnicastle" only *an* "American Novel." It was reserved for the author of "The Fair God" to write the great American Novel. For sale by F. S. Wynkoop, Wall St.

THE TELESCOPE, Half-hours with; being a popular guide to the use of the Telescope as a means of amusement and instruction. By Richard A. Proctor, B. A., F. R. A. S., author of "Saturn and its system," etc., with illustrations on stone and wood. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1873.

This is a volume printed in London and published in that city and New York. It is exactly what it purports to be, and will be of use to the novice in astronomy and to colleges and schools. There is no study more ennobling and purer than astronomy, and even in this technical work there is much to excite awe and lead the reader on to deeper studies in the wonders of the heavens.

# TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN

## FOREIGN.

### ITALY.

**Victor Emmanuel Gone Visiting.**

ROME, Sept. 16.—The King of Italy departed to-day for Vienna on a visit to the Emperor of Austria.

### SPAIN.

**A Tax on Suspected Carlist Sympathizers.**

BAYONNE, Sept. 16.—The Pampeluna authorities have levied a tax on clergymen and others suspected of favoring the Carlists. No one is permitted to leave town.

Gen. Mariones, the new Commander-in-Chief, has arrived at Vittoria.

### GERMANY.

**An Address from American Catholics.**

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Addresses signed by large numbers of the Roman Catholic clergy of the United States have been received by German priests approving of their attitude in opposition to the Prussian government.

### TURKEY.

**Disastrous Storm on the Black Sea.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 15.—There was a violent storm on the Black Sea last week, which proved very destructive to shipping. Seventy vessels were wrecked near the mouth of the Bosphorus and nearly all on board perished. At one point on the coast two hundred and sixty-five corpses have been washed ashore.

### FRANCE.

**The Last of the Germans.**

PARIS, Sept. 16.—The evacuation of the territory of France by the German army of occupation was completed at half-past nine o'clock this morning.

PETITION AGAINST A MONARCHY.

A petition numerously signed by members of Protestant churches in France has been sent to Protestant deputies in the Assembly, urging them to use all their influence and throw their votes against the establishment of a monarchy.

DISSATISFACTION WITH CHAMBORD.

M. Lemaine has published another letter in which he says he is not quite satisfied with the declaration of Count de Chambord. The country has certain rights and liberties which must be preserved. He hopes an explanation will be made which will clear up all obscurities and free the political situation from ambiguity.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

**The Great Eastern's Unsuccessful Trip.**

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The steamship Great Eastern has arrived at Portland. Her failure to repair the cable of 1865 depresses stock and it is said no further reduction of tolls is probable.

AMERICAN IRON UNDERSELLS BRITISH.

One hundred tons of American bar iron sold at Liverpool yesterday at eleven pounds ten shillings, thus underselling the English market.

THE FOOD PROSPECT.

The Mark Lane Express says that the potato disease is spreading rapidly. The same paper estimates that England must import 12,000,000 quarters of wheat this year.

RIOT AT FRALEE.

DUBLIN, Sept. 16.—A serious riot took place at Fralee to-day. Several houses were gutted. The police were obliged to charge on the mob with fixed bayonets before it could be dispersed.

THE GRAND VIZIER'S TROUBLES.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—It is reported that the offence for which the Persian Grand Visier was removed from office has some connection with the Reuter concession, which is very unpopular with Persion officials.

## THE DUTCHESS COUNTY FAIR.

**Opening Day and the Races.**

POUGHKEEPSIE, Sept. 16.—The Dutchess county Fair opened to-day and will continue three days. Ellen Jewett won the three-year-old race, Willie the four-year-old and Lunkey the three minute race.

## AFTER FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

**Heavy Railroad Damage Suit.**

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—Miss Elizabeth C. Parker has sued the Boston & Albany Railroad for $40,000 for injuries received last November while a passenger from Worcester to Boston. The injury occurred from the rear car becoming detached from the train and as the latter soon stopped the car came with great force against the train, throwing Miss Parker from her seat and injuring her spine so severely that she has since been incapacitated from work of any kind. The trial is proceeding in the Supreme Court.

## THE BROOKLYN DEFALCATION.

**Some New Developments.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The bail for Treasurer Sprague of Brooklyn has been fixed at $50,000. He is still seriously ill at his house and officers have been on guard over him since the issuance of the warrant. It is understood that the bond will be taken at his residence.

District Attorney Britton of Brooklyn has obtained a statement from Rodman, late deputy Treasurer of that city, now in jail on a charge of embezzlement, which, the District Attorney says, proves Treasurer Sprague, the late E. S. Mills and Rodman to have been using the city money since Sprague was appointed City Treasurer. The statement shows that it was agreed between Sprague, Mills and Rodman that they should loan the money of the city and share the profits between them. The first loan was $55,000 to the President of the defunct Central Bank, which has never been paid back to the city. $60,000 was loaned to a firm in which Sprague was a partner, but that was repaid in instalments. $12,000 was loaned to the Prospect Park Club which was stolen from the City Treasury. $10,000 was similarly loaned the Long Island Club. $3,000 was loaned to Sprague's horse jockey. $75,000 stolen money from the city was loaned to the Hope Mutual Life Insurance Co., in which Sprague was interested. He also purchased 1,000 shares of Prospect Park stock. He subscribed $2,000 toward the construction of the Brooklyn Theatre with stolen city money. He bought a $2,000 bond of the Long Island Club with city money.

It appears Rodman really had no hand in these transactions, except that he, as well as Mills, reaped a small advantage of a division of interest on the loans. No other persons except Sprague, Mills and Rodman are implicated. Rodman stated further that the deficiencies in the City Treasury were largely reduced during the past year by Sprague paying in sums at different times to an aggregate of nearly $100,000. After the suspension of the Trust Co. Sprague told Rodman they were standing on the brink of a volcano, and as he (Rodman) had been tainted by Mills' operations and could not be further injured, he (Sprague) would give him $50,000 if he would run away. Rodman refused, as the reputation of his family was dear to him. After the publication of the City Treasury defalcation Sprague renewed this offer, but Rodman again refused.

District Attorney Britton states that if these statements of Rodman's are corroborated he will undoubtedly be used as a witness against Sprague.

## THE LAKE DISASTER.

**Statement of the Clerk of the Ironsides.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—The following is the statement of N. B. Watkins, clerk of the foundered steamer Ironsides:

We left Milwaukee at 9:40 Sunday night, with nineteen passengers and a crew of thirty men and were due in Grand Haven between five and six o'clock Monday morning. The cargo consisted of 13,000 bushels of wheat, 500 barrels of flour, 125 barrels of pork and some miscellaneous articles. This was a very large cargo, since the boat could only carry 1,100 tons. A moderate breeze was blowing from the southwest, which constantly increased until it became a terrific gale before daylight. I did not get up before 9 o'clock, when the boat was rolling fearfully. I immediately went below and found the men working at the pumps. The water had already put out the fires and the engines were useless. I then went to the office and got the passengers' register, money and manifests and went on the hurricane deck, where I found Captain Sweetman getting the foresail in. He was perfectly self-possessed and the men obeyed his orders promptly. We then were about three miles from shore. A signal of distress had been raised at 9:30 o'clock. About 10 o'clock the passengers all put on life preservers, for it was evident that the vessel must go down. At 11:20 the captain ordered the boats to be manned. In the first boat all the lady passengers except one was placed. In the second boat there were from ten to twelve passengers and the crew. I took charge of the third boat, which carried seven passengers, including one lady and two of the crew besides myself, all of whom were saved. After I had pushed off I saw two or three other boats leave the wreck, in one of which I supposed the captain to be. My boat was hardly half a mile from the Ironsides when she sank stern foremost, about five miles from shore. It was ten minutes past twelve when she disappeared. She was estimated to be worth about $115,000.—She was thoroughly overhauled last winter and was considered one of the staunchest boats on the lake.

The statement of a passenger, Mr. A. F. Ripley of Lowell, Mass., a very intelligent young man, who was one of the saved, gives the following additional particulars:

The sea was so rough a little after midnight that I could not sleep, though accustomed to the water. Before daylight the boat rolled so desperately that every movable thing was smashed about the vessel and it was impossible to cross the cabin. It was between seven and eight o'clock when we came in sight of the harbor and it was so rough it seemed unwise to attempt an entrance. We could see the light houses and vessels on the beach and wondered that no one came to our relief. It was a sad sight; passengers stood in silence with their life preservers on, knowing that in a few moments they would be at the mercy of the breakers, but all were calm and self possessed. Captain Sweetman behaved with the utmost coolness and courage and the crew obeyed every order readily. We were all washed out of the boat in which we left the steamer when within thirty rods of the shore, but were rescued by those on the beach in the most gallant way. I was picked up unconscious, but am all right now. The Captain said it was the roughest sea he had ever seen on the lakes. Those familiar with the shore say that the water in which the Ironsides went down is at least forty fathoms deep.

One boat was only a short distance from the steamer when she sank and was drawn into the vortex and swamped. All bodies of the drowned not recognized will be buried by committees of citizens. Thus far eighteen bodies have been recovered, all of which have been recognized but one. The following are the names of bodies recovered and recognized in addition to those sent last night: G. H. Dennison, of Ada, Michigan; Campbell and Smith, deck hands; Capt. Sweetman, master of the Ironsides; Jeremiah Smith of Grand Haven; F. H. Billings and wife, Albion, Ind.; Mrs. Hasselberck of Port Washington, Wis.; James Heavy and Harry Hughes, firemen; Edward Tyle and James Brown, greasers.

In addition to those already reported the following were saved. Samuel Watkins, Milwaukee; Chas. Driscoll, cabin boy; Frank Carkey, porter; George Cowen, second engineer; William Donelson, Andrew Watson, cooks; Henry and Al. Scuttle, wheelsmen; John Gilbert, firemen; Charles Wilcox, greaser; Maggie Young, stewardess; Ben. Jordan, John Gee, F. Krautchauer. There are two persons yet missing, named Robeson & Hasselberth.

The steamer was valued at $100,000 and was partially insured. The names of the companies have not been ascertained. The cargo consisted of 13,000 bushels of grain, 500 bbls. of flour, 175 bbls. of pork and the balance in sundries. The boat was thoroughly overhauled last winter and considered one of the best and staunchest steamers on the lake. The passengers give the captain and crew credit for their coolness, bravery and discipline during the trying ordeal.

## METROPOLITANN EWS.

**A Bogus Earthquake.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The reported earthquake supposed to have been felt in the lower portion of the city this afternoon was the result of a tremendous blast of nitro-glycerine for the removal of the reef in the East River off Coenties slip. The blast raised about an acre of water nearly 200 feet in the air, but no material damage was done to vessels.

SPRAGUE'S BAIL.

About thirty gentlemen who had expressed a willingness to go Sprague's bail held a meeting this afternoon and made an appointment to meet at Sprague's house at 4 o'clock to give the necessary bond. One of the number agreed to justify in the full amount if required.

## GREAT FLOOD IN TEXAS.

**Immense Damage by the Overflowing of the Rio Grande.**

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.—The Picayune special from Brownsville, Texas, says that the Rio Grande has overflowed its banks for the first time since 1869. The upper country is inundated. There is three feet of water in the main plaza in the city of Camargo and an almost unbroken sheet of water from Brownsville to the Gulf. The cotton crop is destroyed. The track of the Rio Grand & Point Isabel Railroad is washed away for over six miles and almost the entire line is submerged and ruined. The poles of the telegraph line to Brazos are swept off. Mails are stopped and stage communication with the interior suspended.

## BUFFALO'S BALLOON.

**A Successful Ascension.**

BUFFALO, Sept. 16.—At precisely 3 o'clock this afternoon Prof. J. A. King, accompanied by Walter T. Chester of the Buffalo Courier, James Albro of the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, Luther L. Holden of the Boston Daily Journal and Geo. H. Nichols of the New York Herald, made a successful ascension in the balloon Buffalo. Fully 75,000 people witnessed the event. The balloon took a southeasterly course and floated majestically over the city, distributing copies of aeronaut paper in her path. The party expect to make the longest aerial voyage ever made, providing the weather will admit. The day was beautiful and the weather calm. At 3.15 the course was due east. The balloon is one of the largest ever made, holding 95,000 cubic feet of gas.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

**Reassembling of the Constitutional Convention.**

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—The Constitutional Convention reassembled this morning after a two months' vacation. Hon. John A. Walker, of Erie, was elected President by acclamation to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Meredith. The decease of the late President was announced by Henry G. Carey in a glowing tribute to his memory. Without transacting any other business the Convention adjourned.

AID FOR SHREVEPORT.

A meeting of merchants to raise a fund for the relief of Shreveport sufferers is called for to-morrow.

## THE YELLOW FEVER EPIDEMIC.

**The Disease Said to be the Vomito.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The General Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Louisville sent the following dispatch to President Orton this afternoon:

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 16.—When the fever made its appearance at Shreveport we had there two operators, besides the manager. One left immediately. George J. Roe, the manager, and Thomas M. Jackson, operator, remained at their posts till stricken down.—Mr. Jackson died Saturday and Mr. Roe yesterday. Operator Buchanan of Meriden tendered his services and reached Shreveport on Wednesday, but when Mr. Roe was taken sick on Thursday Mr. Buchanan returned home and is now ill there. Operator H. C. Davis came from New Orleans on Sunday and is now alone on duty in the Shreveport office. Our repairer has the fever, but will probably recover. Alfred Saville, although unacclimated, has gone to help Davis and will probably reach Shreveport to-night. Roe and Jackson are supposed to have been the main supports of their respective families. Roe's father is an invalid and Jackson's mother is a widow. Our banker, Mr. George A. Pike, and operator Davis did all they could for the relief of Mr. Roe. Jackson died before Davis reached there, but he received kind attention from Mr. Pike. Nearly all who were able to leave town have left, but there are fully six hundred cases of fever there now and the number of people who are well is not sufficient to take care of the sick. The fever is unusually fatal and it is believed by many to be the Mexican vomito and to have been introduced by employees of the Transatlantic Circus. It attacked persons who had the yellow fever in Shreveport in 1867. Contributions are coming in slowly from all parts of the country. Physicians and nurses are badly needed. The condition of the town is heartrending and the suffering is something fearful to contemplate.

THE CRY FOR ASSISTANCE

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.—In reply to the offer of contributions from Philadelphia for the relief of the Shreveport sufferers and inquiry if anything but money is needed, Superintendent Flanery of the Western Union Telegraph Company telegraphs that nothing but money is needed. Apothecaries, physicians and above all nurses are the chief wants and these are being supplied by the New Orleans Howards, who rely upon contributions here and elsewhe. Any money sent to the New Orleans Howard Association for the Shreveport sufferers will be judiciously and effectively expended. The President of the New Orleans Howard Association leaves for Shreveport this evening. He will be accompanied by another supply of nurses. The Howard Association of New Orleans have so far sent thirty-three nurses, five physicians and three apothecaries to Shreveport. The last batch left here this evening.

A private dispatch from Shreveport reports the death of Rev. Father Quemerais and the serious illness of Rev. Father Pierre.

SPREAD OF THE PLAGUE.

LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 16.—The yellow fever is reported at Fulton, the terminus of the Cairo & Fulton Railroad; also at several of the smaller towns in northern Louisiana. Ten circus men died with fever at Vernon, La., on Wednesday. There is no trace of the fever here yet, though fears are entertained that it will reach here.

THE DISEASE AT MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 16.—There is no abatement in yellow fever, though its ravages are almost exclusively confined to the northwestern portion of the city adjacent to the mouth of Wolf River, where it first appeared. It is impossible to obtain reliable data in regard to the mortality, but it is evident there is no decrease in the death rate. The city authorities to-day took the first step towards meeting the exigencies. The whole street force is being put to work distributing coal tar and burning it in infected quarters.

The white citizens met and organized a Howard Association, which will open an office to-morrow and be prepared to furnish nurses and relief to all who apply. The physicians are advising all who can to leave the city and trains in all directions are crowded. It is safe to say that since the disease appeared the number of deaths from all causes has not reached twenty on any day and since the flight of the horror-stricken ones there is less excitement than during the prevalence of cholera.

## GETTING OUT OF TROUBLE.

**Tilden Resigns the Democratic State Committee Chairmanship.**

VIENNA, Sept. 16.—Hon. S. J. Tilden, of New York, at present sojourning in this city, has written a letter to Hon. John Kelly, resigning the chairmanship of the State Central Democratic Committee of New York and stating that it will be impossible for him to return home in time to vote at the next election.

## THE STATE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

**A Convention Called at Utica.**

ALBANY, Sept. 16.—The State Temperance Committee have called a State Convention to meet in Mechanics' Hall in Utica October 9th. The call is for five delegates from each Assembly District who are in favor of prohibition and thorough organization of the temperance men for political purposes, but not in favor of a third party for the present.

## THE STATE ASSESSORS.

**Result of their Labors.**

ALBANY, Sept. 16.—The State Assessors, Messrs. Fowler, Hadley and Briggs, have made up their tables of equalization and placed them in the hands of the Comptroller. The State Board to-day unanimously adopted their report. The reduction of the assessed valuation in Kings Co. is over $37,000,000. The increase in Dutchess is over $4,500,000, in Erie over $3,000,000, in Monroe $5,500,000, in Oneida over $7,500,000, in Onondaga over $3,000,000, in Westchester over $3,500,000, in Ulster $967,935. New York remains unchanged. The deductions amount to $45,420,520, which sum is distributed among the other counties.

The formal detailed report of the board will not be made public until the meeting of the Legislature. It will contain many suggestions of a practical character.

## GORDON GORDON CAPTURED.

**The Trial of the American Prisoners.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A dispatch from Fort Garry says Lord Gordon, who fled westward after the recent trial of American officers for kidnapping him, has been captured five hundred miles west of there by a Manitoba detective and now finds himself behind bars in Winnepeg.

A special term of the Court of Queen's Bench opened yesterday for the trial of the American prisoners charged with kidnapping Gordon.—The Judge, in his charge to the Grand Jury, dwelt mainly on the kidnapping charge. It is considered very fair and dispassionate. It is believed that no bill will be found against Merriam, who was arrested as one of the accessories. Attorney General Correll of Minnesota was introduced to the court by Attorney General Clarke and it is thought will be allowed to appear for the prisoners with Gov. Austin and Hon. Wm. Lachren as counsel.

Reil, who made himself so prominent in the half-breed rebellion, will arrive there to-morrow, having been summoned as a witness. He is said to be guarded by 300 half-breeds well armed and bloodshed is expected if he enters the town. Canadian parties brand him as a murderer, he having caused the death of Thomas Scott, and declare that it is a disgrace for him to appear in court as a witness. There are parties there who have sworn to shoot him on the spot.

—The funeral of Gen. Edwin S. McCook took place yesterday with Masonic and military honors paid to the remains.

## THE WEATHER.

**To-Day's Probabilities.**

For the Middle States and lower lake region gentle and fresh winds, shifting to easterly and southerly, and clear weather, with probably rain for the latter to-night.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

—Two Japanese students passed examination yesterday for admission to the freshman class of the University of the City of New York. The class numbers seventy-five.

—Haskins & Braine, the Broad street brokers who suspended in consequence of losses by the Buffalo & Erie bond forgeries, have resumed bussiness.

—R. M. Hanson, United States Consul at Bremen, died of consumption on board the steamer Assyria, Sept. 14.

—Captain Dennie Chapman, a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, suicided yesterday by shooting in the washroom of the Board. Cause unknown.

## COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

### NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, September 16.

**FLOUR**—Five to ten cents lower. Receipts 8,000 bbls. Sales 10,000 bbls. at $5.85@6.00 for superfine State and Western; $6.65@7.75 for common to choice extra; $6.65@7.65 for common to choice extra Western; $6.70@8.65 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Rye Flour a shade firmer. Sales 300 bbls. at $4.60@5.75 ₱ bbl.

**GRAIN**—Wheat quiet and steady. Receipts 256,000 bu. Sales 65,000 bu. at $1.06 for Winter Red Western; $1.51 No. 2 Chicago. Rye quiet. Receipts 1,000 bu. Sales nom.—Western 94. Corn scarce and firmer. Receipts 70 000 bu. Sales 60,000 bu. at 65@66 for steamer Western mixed; 69@69½ for sail do. Barley nominaly unchanged. Receipts none. Sales none. Oats firmer. Receipts 48,000 bu. Sales 31,000 bu. at 48@49½ for mixed Western; 49@52 for White do.; 48 for Black do.

**PROVISIONS**—Pork quiet and firm. Receipts none. Sales at $18.00 for new Mess. Beef quiet. Cut Meats quiet. Lard strong. Receipts none. Sales at 8⅝@8 11-16 for steam; 8¾ for kettle rendered. Butter 26@32. Cheese 12@12¾. Sugar firm. Eggs 24.

### OSWEGO MARKET.

OSWEGO, September 16.

**FLOUR**—Steady and unchanged.

**GRAIN**—Wheat quiet. No. 1 Milwaukee Club $1.60. Corn dull at 62@65.

### STOCK and MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, September 16.

Gold closed 111¼. Governments and state bonds quiet. Money 6@7. Stocks generally steady. Money easy all day at 6@7 until just previous to the close, when it was bid up to 1-32@1-16 premium, with but little business at these rates. Gold carrying rates 1@6. Clearings $69,500,000. Treasury disbursements $300,000. Customs receipts $641,000. Stocks irregular. Wabash declined ¾ and Rock Is and 2½, while the Vanderbilts & ocks were strong with a slight advance. But little change in the miscellaneous list.

**STOCKS.**

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| U. S. 6's '81 reg. | 116 | Un. Pacific stock | 24 |
| U. S. 6's '81 cou. | 116½ | L. S. & Mich. Sou. | 90¾ |
| U. S. 5-20's '62. reg. | 113⅝ | Ill. Central | 103 |
| U. S. 5-20's '62 cou. | 113⅝ | Clev. & Pitts. | 85⅜ |
| U. S. 6's '64 cou. | 113⅝ | Chi. & N. West | 57¾ |
| U. S. 6's '65 con. | 115⅜ | Chi. & N. W. pref. | 75⅜ |
| U.S. 6's '65 new | 115½ | Clev., Col. & Cin. | 83⅜ |
| U. S. 6's '67 | 116 | New Jersey Cen. | 102¾ |
| U. S. 6's '68 | 116 | Chi. & R. I. | 103¾ |
| U. S. new fives | 111⅜ | Mil. & St. Paul | 45⅜ |
| U. S. 10-40's, reg.. | 112¾ | Mil. & St. P. pref. | 68⅜ |
| U. S. 10-40's, cou. | 112⅜ | Tol. Wab. & W. | 59 |
| Currency Sixes | 112⅜ | Do. pref. | 80 |
| Del & Hud Canal | 112⅜ | Ft. Wayne | 94 |
| Canton | 83 | Alton & T. H. | 10 |
| Consol'd Coal Co | 51⅜ | Do. pref. | 55 |
| Cumberland | 75 | Chicago & Alton | 101⅜ |
| West Union Tel. | 80⅜ | Do. pref. | 104⅜ |
| Quicksilver | 28⅜ | Ohio & Miss. | 37 |
| Do. pref. | 35 | Del. L. & West | 98⅜ |
| Pacific Mail | 43⅜ | Bost. Har. & Erie | 2¾ |
| Boston Water P. | 30 | Col. Chi. & In. Cen | 27⅜ |
| Adams' Express | 91 | Chi., B. & Q. | 98⅜ |
| Wells, F. & Co. Ex. | 71⅜ | Hannibal & St. Jo. | 33 |
| Am. Mer. Un. Ex | 61⅜ | Cen. Pacific | 99 |
| United States Ex. | 64 | Union Pacific Bonds | 79⅜ |
| N. Y. Cen. & H. R. | 103⅜ | Tenn. 6's | 81 |
| Erie | 57 | Tenn. 6's new | 80⅜ |
| Erie pref. | 72⅜ | Va. 6's | 42 |
| Harlem | 129 | Va. 6's new | 50 |
| Harlem pref. | 132 | Mo. 6's | 91⅜ |
| Mich. Cen. | 86 | | |

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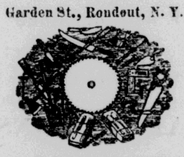

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have established on GARDEN STREET, nearly opposite the Rhinebeck Ferry-House, a

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where they intend keeping at all times the best assortment of Lumber to be found in the market, which they will sell on low terms at

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They have now on hand Pine Lumber of every description, such as Plank Boards of all sizes, Flooring, Ceiling, Lath; Pine, Hemlock and Cedar Shingles; Pickets for Fencing; Clapboards, Hemlock and Chestnut Timber of all kinds, and Black Walnut.

The excellent facilities and long experience of the proprietors will enable them at all times to have on hand the best seasoned lumber for building purposes to be found anywhere, to which they would call particular attention.

WILLIAM J. TURCK,
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N. B.—The members of the above firm think it proper to state here that they have not given up their Carpenter and Joiner business, and that they intend, as usual

# The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Wednesday Morning, Sept. 17.

☞ Correspondents will please direct their letters to Rondout Post Office, N. Y.

☞ The uptown office of THE FREEMAN can be found on John street, in the law office of Mr D. VanWagoner, where our agents can be found at any time. All business of the paper will be attended to there or at the General office.


## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

### CITY NOTES.

—Andrew Dunn has a stunning show window.

—The firemen uptown think George Weber is an excellent Chief at a fire.

—An Abeel street merchant, not yet of age, has failed.

—Mr. George Diamond left a comfortable fortune behind him for his family. It is estimated that this estate will foot up $100,000.

—The young lady whose marriage will take place on Thursday uptown is considered the wealthiest heiress in the county.

—We are forced to remark that the liabilities of some men in this municipality are wonderful.

—Mr. E. S. Wood intends building a fine residence on Chester street near Judge Lawton's.

—There's some consolation even in a fire. Roasted rats were numerous on Friday morning.

—The stand-around-with-your-hands-in-your-pockets-and-do-nothing crowd is reported as large as ever at the late fire.

—The Weinbergers and others complain of extensive depredations upon their fruit trees by hoodlums.

—Cinders from the fire on Monday night and Tuesday morning were found on the Weinberg, and even so far away as Chestnut street.

—Abeel street, from 2:30 yesterday until after the wedding in the Presbyterian church, was a perfect maze of good clothes and a wonder of willowy graces.

—The Rondout M. E. Trustees and the Presbyterian Trustees have tendered their churches to the First German Lutheran congregation each for one service each Sunday until they build a new church.

—Castinets are all the go among the hoodlums. The only things to be compared to them for music are rattlesnakes in the grass or a lot of belated skeletons shut out of their graves with the mercury at 25 ° below zero.

—A somewhat impecunious but witty friend of ours remarks that he has been without money so long that his head aches "ready to split" when he tries to recollect how a gold dollar looks. He also sadly exclaims "The notion that we live in a world of change is a fallacy."

—Why did Ponckhockie steamer go to the fire on Monday night with no hose, and leave several hundred feet of both rubber and leather hose in their house? Why, oh tell us why, laddies?

—The soporific effect of these cool September nights is wonderful. Lots of people slept soundly through all the noise and racket of Monday night's fire, not very far from it either, and knew nothing of it till they read the news in the next morning's Freeman.

—On the evening of the 12th of September the friends of Mr. W. W. Smith and wife, of Henry street, met at their residence to celebrate their crystal wedding upon the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage. A large number of ornamental and useful articles were presented, after which a generous supper provided by the ladies was enjoyed by all.

—On Monday night, when the alarm of fire was sounded in the streets, a hard working member (?) of Cornell Hose rose from his couch, and poking his head from a window in the Mansion House, thus hailed a hoodlum in the street: "Say, Johnnie, where's the fire?" "In h—l, I suppose," was the reply. "Well," said the enthusiastic fireman, "I won't help drag Cornell's carriage there—I'm going back to bed," and he did, sleeping sweetly till 7 A. M.

#### Coal Arrival.

Yesterday 67 canal boats laden with 8,570 tons of coal reached tide water at Eddyville through the Delaware & Hudson canal.

#### An Essay.

On the last evening the Institute will hold a session, Mr. Henry D. Darrow of this city will read an essay on the World's Progress.

#### Was There.

In the hurry of preparing our report of Monday night's fire the name of Lafayette Engine Company was omitted. The engine was promptly on hand and manned by a sturdy set of fellows who did noble work at the fire.

#### Personal.

Hon. F. R. Gilbert is in town, spending a few days with his brother-in-law, Dr. Kennedy.

The genial John M. Keene was in town yesterday.

#### Railroad Meeting.

The Directors of the N. Y., K. & S. Railroad Company held a meeting last night to consider the situation. What transpired has not been disclosed. It is reported on the authority of Brodhead that the loans of the Company and managers have been extended for a length of time.

#### Ulster County Boys in South America.

Mr. H. J. Kingman writes to Alderman P. A. Canfield from Callao, Peru, that he met in the mountains of that country two young men from this city—Harry Gosman, who, he says, seems to be contented and is doing well, and a Mr. Schoonmaker, who has a fine position and is much thought of. So our Ulster county boys push themselves ahead wherever they go.

#### That Spelling Match.

Of the thirty words given out at the Institute as a spelling lesson on Monday, Mr. John F. Cash of Kerhonkson came out first best, having spelled correctly twenty-seven words. Miss Ella Adams of Ellenville was second, spelling twenty-six correctly, while Miss Sarah Sparling of upper Kingston was third, having spelled twenty-four correctly. Another lesson was given Tuesday and a summary of both lessons will be made, and the prizes given out accordingly.

#### Fatal Affray at a Camp Meeting.

We are informed that a row took place yesterday at the colored camp meeting which has been in session for a week near Gardiner station on the Wallkill Valley Railroad. Our informant did not learn the origin of the difficulty, but in the course of it a farm hand or tenant, named Cornelius Cole, in the employ of Eli Van Keuren, of Shawangunk, was struck in the head with a slungshot, and so badly injured that he died last night. Deceased leaves a wife and two children.—*Newburgh Journal.*

#### Musical but not Harmonious.

We are forced to confess that the singing at the Institute uptown is not a success. These teachers, when they sing, have a great faculty of going it on their own responsibility, and so while a sweet feminine voice can be heard far ahead on a swift run, a deep basso will come with a heavy gallop in the rear, and maybe a small chorus will claim the central portion all to themselves. Sometimes there is a grand rush to reach the goal, and then it puts one much in mind of the boys playing shinny. We are afraid the Commissioners have but little taste for music, else they are too gallant to find fault.

## MONDAY NIGHT'S FIRE.

### LOSS $35,000, INSURANCE $22,200.

At one time on Monday night it looked as if the flames must inevitably spread over the entire block and from that to several others, but the walls of Thompson's packing house proved a substantial and effective barrier of defence to the further progress of the conflagration, and happily the destroying element was stopped.

George Thompson & Sons were more fortunate than was at first supposed, their insurance being much larger than they thought. Instead of a single policy for $2,500 they hold four policies for $2,650 each, in the Home, Commerce, Westchester, and Lorillard, making a total of $10,200. They estimate that the building can be restored for $5,000, the walls being good in the greater portion, while the brick barn and the first story is practically uninjured. Upon stock the loss will be $5,000, and on staves, wagons, &c., it will perhaps reach $2,500, making the total loss probably $12,500. The meat was all in the cellar and is just as good as ever. The main injury from the fire will be the difficulty of replacing in a short time the large stock of barrels and tierces, of which the firm had an immense quantity stored in every available corner of their building. The establishment will soon be in running order again.

Richard Jones suffers the greatest loss. His store with contents and a large stable next to the store were all burned without a particle of value being left. The loss on the stock of goods is $3,000, on store $3,000, stable $1,500, with about $500 damage on the opposite side of the street, making a total loss of $8,000, with an insurance of $2,500 in the Atlantic.

The First German Lutheran Church loses its building and organ. The latter was worth about $2,000. The church was a frame building erected in 1849 and re-built in 1859, and was worth about $8,000. Upon this loss the congregation have an insurance of $5,500, of which $2,000 is in the Exchange and $3,500 in the Royal. This congregation had purchased a lot for a new church, and the destruction of their old building will hasten the erection of a new one.

John Derrenbacher lost a small barn with some hay. Loss $500; insurance $250 on barn, $50 on hay, in Buffalo Germania.

John Brown's house was damaged probably $200 in roof and cornices. Insured for $800 in North American.

Lawrence Kirchner loses probably $2,000, having two barns burned, with hay and straw, sleigh, cutting machine, etc. He is insured for $800 in the Lorillard.

Henry Colligan lost a lot of blankets, forks, cutting machine, etc. Loss $200; no insurance.

James McShane lost a large canal stable in which were eight horses and three mules, all of which were burned. The loss upon the building was $1,000, upon which was an insurance in the Westchester for $900. Loss on animals $1,100; insurance $1,000 in the Franklin.

| SUMMARY. | Loss. | Insurance. |
|---|---|---|
| G. Thompson & Sons, | $12,500 | $10,200 |
| German Lutheran Church, | 10,000 | 5,500 |
| L. Kirchner, | 2,000 | 800 |
| R. Jones, | 8,000 | 2,500 |
| James McShane, | 2,100 | 1,900 |
| Henry Colligan, | 200 | |
| John Derrenbacher, | 500 | 300 |
| John Brown, | 200 | 800 |
| | $35,300 | $22,200 |

#### A Happy Bridal.

The Rondout Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon witnessed the wedding ceremony which united Mr. Charles A. Rose and Miss Ella R. More in the bonds of Hymen. A large company filled the edifice and the pleasing event passed off with the pleasant accompaniments of a glorious autumn day, the beautiful sunlight, as if in sympathy with the occasion, shining through the sanctuary windows and bathing the fair bride in a radiant glow, and the presence of numerous well-wishing friends. The ceremony was performed in a pleasing manner by Rev. Mr. Ledyard. After the wedding the party returned to the residence of Miss More—no, now a lass no more; to the residence of the bride's mother—where a short time was spent in congratulations and the discussion of a bridal collation, and the couple then started for Albany by the up express. They go on a bridal tour to Rock Island, Illinois, to which place Mrs. Samuel J. Keator, a sister of the bride, accompanies them, that being her home. They expect to remain until October 1st.

#### Royal Correspondence.

Some months since a young gentleman of this city, who has a fine collection of coins, medals and seals, was presented by a friend in New York with a Swedish medal of gold, and as the donor could give no account of in whose reign the medal was struck, the *donee*, thinking the most authentic information could be obtained from the King of Sweden and Norway, he wrote to His Majesty describing the medal and asking for information regarding it, just as one sovereign would naturally inquire of another. Well, the young gentleman's friends hereabout laughed at the idea, saying they "reckoned the King wouldn't answer right away," but the owner of the medal knowing that Kings, as a general thing, are gentlemen, had faith in Sweden and Norway's ruler, which faith was exemplified on Tuesday last, when he received a letter from His Excellency A. Grip, Charge d'Affairs of Sweden and Norway at the Legation in Washington, giving, by order of His Majesty King Oscar, a very courteous reply to all the young gentleman's inquiries.

#### The Masonic Excursion.

The Masonic excursion party, numbering some four hundred people, came to the upper part of the city Tuesday. They left the cars at the Kingston depot and marched to Music Hall preceded by the Hobart Cornet Band. The party consisted of Cœur de Leon Lodge, No. 571, F. & A. M., of Roxbury, St. Andew's Lodge of Hobart, and delegations from the Charlotte Valley, Margaretville, Jefferson and Prattsville lodges. For some reason, probably because they had no official information of their coming, the Kingston lodge did not send a delegation to meet them at the depot. After roaming over the city until they were tired the party sat down to an excellent dinner prepared by Mr. O. Hermance in Music Hall. Mr. Hermance seated at his tables some three hundred and fifty guests, and there was room for more. This is perhaps the largest party that has ever been seated at one time to a meal in this city. After dinner the tables were removed, when Rev. W. H. Mickie addressed the party, giving them a hearty welcome, also making a few remarks on the beneficial effects of Free Masonry. The band then struck up a lively air and the party at 2:30 started for the depot and soon after were on their homeward journey. May they come again and come often, is the wish of those who enjoyed their company.

#### Premium Apples.

A friend tells the following amusing little incident, proving not only that "little pitchers have long ears," but a good delivery. Happening at a certain farm house in the town of Kingston not long since, he was taken in the cellar and regaled on cider, and while sipping that agreeable tipple his eyes chanced to rest upon a basket of very fine apples. "Ah," said our friend to his entertainer, "those are very nice apples; are you going to take them to the fair? I see you are preserving them carefully for some purpose." "Yes," was the answer; "I thought I would take them to our fair." One of the group was a seven-year-old of the female persuasion, who gave tongue to this effect: "Yes, papa bought dem apples in Ponebeck purpose to take to de fair." Now there is "another Ulster county horror" for those hungry Po'keepsie reporters. Copy it.

## RIVER NOTES.

The new steam fire engine for West Troy, building by Button, will be delivered about the 1st of October.

The meanest man in Troy put poison in the food intended for the sparrows, and twenty or thirty died suddenly after partaking of it.

The ice house of Frederick Smith, on Albany street, Fort Schuyler, was set on fire Saturday night and totally destroyed. Loss $1,200, fully insured.

The West Newburgh stage was overturned in Water street about nine o'clock Saturday night. There were five passengers in it at the time, but no one was injured.

The notorious "Herwig Den" in Troy, which it seems the authorities are powerless to suppress, was the scene of another robbery Saturday night. The victim was one Henry Johnson, and the amount $20.

The steam tug for the Bridge Company has arrived. She has two steam windlasses on board, and is hard at work helping the borers for bridge piers. It is expected that the corner stone for the bridge will be laid some time next month. Newburgh's "crying committee" will please take notice. Now! All at once! Boohoo! Boohoo! Boohoo!—*Po'keepsie Eagle.*

Quite a number of persons congregated at the Main street dock in Poughkeepsie on Monday afternoon to witness the boat race announced to come off between Messrs. Stevens and McGann in one boat and Mellady and Brennan in another. The race was pulled over a course of two miles and a half up the river and return, making in all five miles. Stevens and McGann came in winners in forty-six minutes after leaving the lower stake boat, which was anchored in the stream just below the Main street dock.

The new enterprise to succeed the Orange County Lime Company in proprietorship of the Limestone Hill grounds and in the business to be conducted there, is to be known as the Newburgh Lager Beer Brewery. The new company has purchased the grounds, consisting of about forty acres, with all the buildings and improvements, and will organize and proceed to business as soon as possible. The present mill will be converted into a brewery. The Orange County Lime Company has not yet been dissolved, but will be as soon as its business is closed up.

Messrs. William Wright and Company, proprietors of the Engine Works in South Water and Washington streets in Newburgh, formerly the Washington Iron Works, have just taken the contract for furnishing engine and boilers for a large sloop of war, one of the ten vessels ordered to be built by Congress. The hull of the vessel is to be built at the Washington Navy Yard, and thither the engine and boilers are to be forwarded when completed. The contract calls for their completion within nine months from the date thereof. The engine is to be of the variety known as "compound," and of eight hundred horse power. Cylinders thirty-four and fifty-one inches in diameter; length of stroke forty-two inches. The boilers will be eight in number, and each will be eight feet in diameter and eight feet long, of the pattern adopted by the Navy Department for this class of vessels, and furnished with brass tubing, surface condenser, etc. The contract price of engine and boilers complete is $175,000. There are now employed at the Works about one hundred and thirty-five men, and this force is to be considerably increased during the month.—*Newburgh Journal.*

#### The Delhi Gas Company.

The Delhi Gazette learns that Mr. Hudler has obtained the required amount of subscription to the stock of the gas company, and that the necessary buildings will be erected and the pipes put in this fall.

#### The Liquor Law.

Visitors at Margaretville on Sunday can't get anything strong to drink. The folks up there believe in the Sunday law and in enforcing it. At Stamford, however, it is sold boldly and openly on Sunday.

#### Nice Young Men.

How gallant our uptown young men are! and what unique costumes they have to astonish the ladies who attend the Institute! Monday night our distinguished youth formed themselves in two rows at the church door, and thus forced the ladies to run this gauntlet of smirks, tobacco spittle, bad breath and general impoliteness. Keep it up, young men! don't be afraid to let the world know you were educated in billiard rooms, whiskey saloons and foul tenements, and especially let the ladies know what fine specimens of humanity can be found in that portion of our city.

#### The Case of Miss Hermance.

We copied from the Hudson Register an account of the attempted suicide of Miss Augusta Hermance, of Rhinebeck, to which some explanations should be made. Miss Hermance had a burning fever at the time, and for some time previous had been suffering from nervous prostration in consequence of severe application to her studies. After she walked into the river she came to her senses and immediately retraced her steps to the shore, where she was seen by Mr. Hill; but she did not try to take any laudanum, all desire to take her life having been removed with the restoration of her intellect. Miss Hermance is held in the very highest esteem and had an intense desire for a perfect education, devoting every spare moment to her books, and as the result shows to the serious damage of her health.—Her many friends will be glad to hear she is now better and recovering rapidly. Miss Hermance was formerly a teacher in No. 11 school uptown.

#### Tides.

High Water at Rondout Light House to-day at 9:30 A. M. and 10 P. M.

#### Tows.

The following were yesterday's tows:

Steamer A. B. Valentine—Barges Manchester, First Effort; boats Twaalskill, C. C. Lane, Addie, M. Enderly, Daniel Haskins, John Edgett, Monitor to New York, Sherman & Knapp, Stranger to Haverstraw.

Steamer Baltic—Ice barges R. Parker, Sam Schuyler; barge P. A. Moore, Monterey; boats J. H. Van Zile, Diligent, R. U. Ownes, 1 Penn. boat, 1 D. & H. boat to Albany, scow No. 9 to Hudson; boat A. Best to Stuyvesant.

Steamer Marshall—Barge Stillwater; boats J. A. Banker from Clinton Point, 10 coal boats to New York.

Propeller I. M. North—Boats Samson, 4 D. & H. boats to Newburgh, boats A. M. Stahl, Lotus to Poughkeepsie.

Propeller Columbia—Boat F. H. Jackson, 6 Penn. boats, 2 D. & H. boats to Hudson.

Up tows from New York:

Boats Grurrack, C. L. Pierce, John E. Hoagland; ice barges Colgate, W. A. Ballantine; barges Kate, H. Fowks; sloop Walter Klots; D. & H. Co.'s boats; boat J. R. Leavens from Yonkers; scow No. 8 from Verplanck's Point; boats Vandenbergh, Stowell from Piermont, boat Farmer and barge C. N. Lewis from Peekskill.

#### Card of Thanks.

I wish hereby to publicly express my thanks to the members or the Eastern and Western Fire Departments who labored so faithfully and energetically at the fire on Monday night to save my property, trusting that they will receive, in the consciousness of having done their duty, a better reward than any I can give. LAWRENCE KIRCHNER.

—The Western Union Telegraph Company has issued the following order: Instruct all the managers to send free messages relating to the relief of the citizens of Shreveport, and at the request of the Governor or United States Senators of Louisiana direct contributions of money to be received and transported by telegraph without charge.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

### Tuesday's Proceedings.

MORNING SESSION.

The Institute met at 9 A. M.

After the opening exercises Prof. Morehouse led the class in arithmetic, taking up the subject of percentage in its various forms. To-morrow he will take up the subject of partial payments.

After recess Prof. Wilson, having returned, thanked the teachers for their attention the previous week, and was glad to see such a great addition to their numbers since he had been with them last. He dwelt upon the importance of keeping the same order and discipline in the Institute as they would have in their own schools.

Dr. Winter gave another lesson in civil government, taking for his subject the various State officers, their duties and responsibilities.

Prof. Morehouse gave his last lesson in geography, illustrating a new method in teaching the same that he has practiced successfully.

Commissioner Winter, from the committee on spelling, appointed to examine the papers, reported as follows: John F. Cash, Kerhonkson, first prize; Ella G. Adams, Ellenville, second; Sarah Sparling, Kingston, third.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The first lesson in the usual order of exercises was reading, conducted by Prof. Morehouse. These series of lessons are practical and are participated in by all the members of the Institute.

Grammar was next taken up. The lesson consisted in the Professor placing a number of difficult sentences upon the board and the class analyzing and explaining them.

A spelling lesson, consisting of thirty difficult words, was given out by Mr. Van Santvoord, who stated to the teachers that Mr. C. Agar had proposed two prizes to be given by him to the best and second-best speller.

After this exercise the papers were gathered up, and while the committee retired to examine the same Prof. Wilson entertained the audience in a lecture on the subject of school government.

Said the Professor: "Put as many scholars in a school-room as you like, and if they are only under my eye, I believe I can govern them, no matter what they may be. You cannot teach a school until you govern it. That's the reason I object to boys and girls teaching—you've got to have will and body to govern a school. When you go in a school-room, do it with the utmost confidence; begin coolly and calmly. If you want an ungovernable school, commence with a noise. Come in the school as though you were no better than any one else—without flourish, but with confidence. Then you must be firm. Do as it is said Abraham Lincoln was able to do at times, put your foot down and keep it down. When you lay down a rule never move from it. Be inflexible as a rod—a teacher should be perfectly fearless, though not audacious. Not dare, yet never fear. Those who do not succeed are timid; a child has an intuitive knowledge whether you are to govern or be governed. Don't overdo the thing.—Some persons, especially the old line of teachers, sometimes take an especial interest in governing at all times—in showing their authority. Tell the pupil, 'I come not here as your master, but as your friend.' Never lay down a rule until the circumstances demand it. Don't treat children as machines or instruments, to be grappled with and held there, but treat them as reasoning beings. Treat them as human beings, not as animals; they have the same tastes and feelings that you have. You need not resort to the rod if you be cool, calm, fearless and temperate. Use yourself just as the pupils are used. If there be any privileges, the child has just as good, if not a better, right to them than the teacher. Always remember it is a great deal easier to prevent wrong than to correct it. For instance I tell the school they must not write on the white wall. Well, that does very well for a day or two perhaps, and then behold we find that John Jones has written his name in full bold, characters. What is to be done? Immediately rub out the marks, for so long as that name is there it will be a motive for all the boys in school to put their names there. If a bad boy breaks a window light, the first thing you do is to put in a new light, for so long as that pane of glass is out, just so long will it create a desire in some boy to break out another one. Never let the first offence pass without notice. Every child should have every privilege he can have without injury to the school. Don't ask an unreasonable thing of your pupils.—You will find different temperaments in students; some pupils are like a balky horse, you can't push him, and I am sure you can't drive him. Children have different temperaments, and must be dealt with accordingly. You, the teacher, must understand human nature, especially the nature of children. Study Physiognomy if you would be good teachers. Every one knows when you are driving a spirited team you must hold a firm rein, for the moment you loose the rein away goes your team. Now it's the same with schools."

The committee reported that they would give in their decision at 9 A. M. Wednesday

The committee on the evening's entertainment then reported and the Institute adjourned.

#### A Card.

C. L. Houck of Shokan has the reputation of being an honest man. I have dealt with him for six years and am satisfied that he is strictly honest, and not only honest but benevolent. Always when I asked him for the poor I got it. As I am about leaving Shokan when I settled with him he gave me the balance of my account. For this I hereby return him my hearty thanks. I like to deal with such a man.

JOHN W. HAMMOND.

#### Found,

On the 13th inst., near the house of Mrs. Keator, on the Stone Road, a POCKET-BOOK containing a small sum of money, which the owner can have by calling at the store of J. S. Everitt, West Hurley, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

H. C. EARL, Stone Ridge.

#### Dancing Class.

Mr. T. C. Fanning's dancing classes, Kingston. Lists for subscription for afternoon and evening classes are at the store of the Messrs. Winters at Rondout and Kingston. If a sufficient number of subscribers is obtained immediately the classes will be taught. The expense and time in forming these classes renders it necessary that the subscription lists should be made up. All interested are requested to subscribe.


A choice line of Gents' and Ladies' KID GLOVES, in NEW SHADES at JAS. O. & GEO. B. MERRITT'S.

There is already quite a rush of patients to consult the celebrated old German Doctor at the Brown Hotel, Crown street, Kingston. His skill in treating and curing old and chronic diseases is positively remarkable. References can be seen at his rooms of cures made by him in this county, which will almost astonish any one. Call on him. Consultation is free. He will continue his visits to Kingston for one year at least, and from five to six days in each month. The Doctor will not encourage you if he thinks the case presented is not curable.

HONEST CONFESSION IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL: and hence when people say that Ham's "Oil of Gladness" is *the best* family medicine in the world, they confess a public fact. Try it for Cramps, Sprains, Neuralgia, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, &c. Sold by S. P. Keator, Rosendale, and all druggists in this place and Kingston. Get the genuine. See that the name is blown in the glass. All others are counterfeit.

OUR MOTHERS, who were the best and tidiest housewives in the world—excepting our grandmothers!—took especial pride in the possession of rews of tinware that glistened like a polished mirror. Every article about their houses susceptible of polish, including the brass knocker, was regularly brightened up until it fairly glistened. With their primitive materials, such as Bath brick, emery, rotten stone, etc., it was a serious labor, albeit one of love. Now-a-days, however, their daughters use Sapolio, and in one hour can polish more articles and do it better than they could in a whole day. If you wish to excel your mothers in the brightness of your kitchen ware, use Sapolio.

THOUSANDS HAVE BEEN CHANGED by the use of the Peruvian Syrup (a protoxide of Iron) from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women, and invalids cannot resonably hesitate to give it a trial. For Dyspepsia and Debility it is a specific.

The kidneys are sometimes the cause of much suffering. Bathe over the kidneys with Renne's Magic Oil, and see how quickly the pain in the small of the back is cured. A few drops in water, taken internally, also helps wonderfully. It is safe and delicious to use. Try it. Sold by R. Deyo and all druggists in Rondout and Kingston.

**"Business."**

I will bet all the money I can borrow that I have the Best Five Cent Cigars in the city.

FREER, 20 Wall St.

**Kingston Coal Depot.**

D. C. Overbaugh is still selling Lackawanna Coal at the following prices; all screened and *honest* weight given:

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| Stove coal at yard $7.00 | Delivered | $7.50. | |
| Chesnut, | " 6.50 | " | 7.00. |
| Egg, | " 7.00 | " | 7.50. |
| Grate, | " 6.50 | " | 7.00. |

Yard central part of the City, on Union Avenue.

D. C. Overbaugh has established a branch coal office in North Front Street, near Wall, at the office of the A. M. U. Express Co.—Mr. Rawson is his agent. All orders left with him will be promptly filled.

D. C. OVERBAUGH.

**Soda, Kissingen and Vichy Water on Draught.**

Just received at KNAPP'S Drug Store, next door to the Postoffice, Garden street, Rondout.

A new lot of plain and very fine polished moulding for square frames of any size at AUCHMOODY'S Photograph Gallery, Garden street, Rondout.

**Pianos.**

I am prepared to furnish Pianos and Organs of any manufacturer at a reduced price; also second-hand Pianos for sale or rent.

E. WINTER, Book and Music Store, Music Hall, Kingston.


### MARRIED.

ROSE—MORE—At the Rondout Presbyterian Church, Sept. 16th, by Rev. E. D. Ledyard, Mr. Charles A. Rose and Miss Ella R. More, all of this city.

### DIED.

PARNHAM—In this city on Sunday, Sept. 14th, Sarah Mallinson, wife of William F. Parnham, aged 28 years.

Funeral at her late residence, corner of Pierpont and Hone street, at 9.30 A. M. Wednesday.


FOR SALE.—A very pleasant place containing 4¾ acres, in a high state of cultivation, situated on the Rosendale road one mile from the Court House, with a variety of fine fruit, pasture, meadow and garden soil. Good building, in good repair. Terms easy. The lands face the East. Apply to ABIJAH SMITH, Kingston.

NOTICE.—Michael Reynolds having bought the right of Edward Kiernan in the Ale Brewery business will continue the business at the old stand on Hurley avenue, Kingston, under the firm name of Cummings & Reynolds. All accounts now due the old firm must be settled by Nov. 1st, 1873. If not then settled the accounts will be given into the hands of an officer for collection.

LOST.—A package of fifty dollars in small bills last Saturday afternoon, in the upper part of the city. The finder will be well rewarded by returning the same to WM. H. WHITTAKER, sash and blind shop, Bowery St.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The desirable property of Mrs. —— Murray, situated on the easterly side of Albany avenue near the residence of General Smith. Possession given immediately. Inquire of D. E. KEYSER, John street.

NOTICE.—My Clothing House at 96 and 98 North Front Street, between Wall and Fair streets upper Kingston, will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 22d and 23d, on account of my having to attend meetings.

LOUIS ELTING, Proprietor.
Dated KINGSTON, Sept. 16, 1873.

PLEASE RETURN.—The Lady to whom an umbrella was loaned at the entrance to the M. E. Church, upper Kingston, Sunday evening, Sept. 7th, 1873, will please return the same to the Kingston Hotel.

ALMS HOUSE BONDS AT AUCTION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE ALMS HOUSE, CITY OF KINGSTON, Sept. 13, 1873.

$10,000 in Bonds of the City of Kingston for Building the Alms House will be offered at Auction on the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Commissioners of the Alms House, City of Kingston. No bid will be accepted less than par and accrued interest from Sept. 1, 1873.

H. SCHOONMAKER, President Com. of the Alms House.

GIRL WANTED.—One who is a good Cook, Washer and Ironer. Good wages will be paid. References required.

H. C. CONNELLY, Fly Mountain.

POTATOES, Western New York APPLES, and NORTH CAROLINA SWEETS, always on hand by GEO. B. HIBBARD. Rondout, Sept. 15, 1873.

FOR SALE.—A PILE DRIVER in good order, will sell cheap. Also Chains, Canvas, and all kinds of utensils for Farmers' and Blacksmith's use, at a very reasonable price. The highest CASH PRICE paid for Iron, Hope and metal of all kinds. L. BACHARACH, Garden and Ferry street.

TO LET.—Near the Wallkill Depot. Two Rooms suitable for Milliner, Dress Maker or Offices. Also a large basement, suitable for Furniture, or business requiring easy entrance and much light.

FOR SALE.—A small dwelling, lot 50x90. Price $500; centrally located. ABIJAH SMITH.

HAIR SWITCHES.—Genuine French Pelleray Hair Switches at $3, $4 and $4 per ounce. Natural Curls at $2.00 and $2.50. Combings made up from 50 cents to 75 cents per ounce at A. PEREZ'S old stand, Mansion House, Rondout.

TWO HOUSES AND LOT FOR SALE.—The property occupied by me on Hone street, Rondout, N. Y. For price, &c., apply to the subscriber. WM. WINTER.

DRUG STORE FIXTURES.—Splendid opportunity for any person desiring to purchase a complete assortment of FIXTURES, SHELVING, COUNTERS, SHOW CASES, DRAWERS, SCALES, WEIGHTS, MEDICINE JARS of all kinds and sizes. Everything in complete order for the furnishing of a Drug Store. Terms easy. Apply to A. J. MELLON, Rondout, N. Y.

GIRL WANTED.—A good girl to Cook, Wash and Iron. Apply to WM. HUTTON.

TO LET.—A furnished house, two stories and basement, in a pleasant situation on Green street. Inquire of C. S. CLAY, Wall street.

BOARDERS—Can be accommodated with good rooms and board by the undersigned at his residence on North Front st. Rooms will be let to those who wish to hire them for family purposes.

WM. D. HILL, Kingston P. O., N. Y.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE for City property.—A Farm containing about 80 acres, situated at Port Jackson, Ulster County, 16 miles from Kingston, on the Delaware & Hudson Canal. There is a large FRONTAGE ON THE CANAL, with ample DOCK ROOM, &c.; also large quantities of Lime and Cement, and a Lime-Kiln upon the premises; the Kiln is in profitable operation; also good and suitable tenements for five families, besides that occupied by the farmer; also a Blacksmith Shop, and a Wagon Maker's Shop on the property, all of which is rented, affording a comfortable income, which can be considered a valuable auxiliary to any farm, and as General is being sought for everywhere, this location must soon become an important point for that purpose. Terms, &c., easy.

MASTEN & HAYES, Kingston, N. Y


## CITY ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance amending an ordinance for the grading of St. Mary's Street, passed July 25th, 1873, changing the grade of said street. Passed September 12th, 1873.

The Common Council of the City of Kingston do ordain and resolve as follows:

*Resolved*, That all that portion of the ordinance passed July 25th, establishing the grade of St. Mary's street, is hereby rescinded.

*Resolved*, That the grade of St. Mary's Street is hereby established as follows: Commencing at the junction of St. Mary's Street and Hasbrouck Avenue at an elevation of 72 10-100 feet above datum—(the top of water-table at the north-east corner of the Powell House on the corner of Hasbrouck Avenue and Garden Street, being 6 95-100 feet above datum); thence along St. Mary's St. 404 feet on a descending grade of one foot in each 100 feet to an elevation of 68 6-1000 feet above datum; thence 180 feet on an ascending grade of 10 33-100 in the above datum to an elevation of 78 39-100 feet above datum.

JAMES G. LINDSLEY, Mayor.
AUG. SCHEPMOSS, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance or resolutions for the grading of Henry Street. Passed September 12th, 1873.

The Common Council of the City of Kingston do ordain and resolve as follows:

*Resolved*, That Henry Street, from Union Avenue to Pine Street in said city be graded to its full width according to the established grade of said streets as established by the Directors of the village of Kingston; (of which grade a record and map is on file in the office of superintendent of streets, sewers and city property).

*Resolved*, That such grading shall be done by the lowest bidder and under the direction of the Superintendent of streets, sewers and city property, and that twenty-five per centum of the expense thereof be paid by a general tax upon the city, and that seventy-five per centum of such expense be defrayed by special assessment upon such portions of the real estate in said city bording upon or touching said Henry Street, and against the owners and occupants thereof, as the assessors of said city shall deem more immediately benefited by such improvement. JAMES G. LINDSLEY, Mayor.

AUG. SCHEPMOSS, City Clerk.


LIST OF ENTRIES —FOR THE— Rosendale Driving Park.

**First Day, Wednesday, Sept. 17.**

**No. 1. Purse of $100.**

At 10 A. M., free for all Pacers, $50 to first, $35 to second, $15 to third.

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| H. Carpenter, Wurtsboro, | enters | Sleepy Jack |
| Isaac H. Tammany, | " | Canaller Boy |
| H. S. Dubois, Elmores, | " | California Boy. |

**No 2 Purse of $400.**

At 2 P. M. for horses never trotted better than three minutes; $200 to first, $100 to second, $60 to third and $40 to fourth.

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| 1. L. J. Sutton, Warwick, | enters | Lucy Penny |
| 2. John Naber, Plattekill, | " | Uster Maid |
| 3. Thomas O'Connor, Kingston, | " | Dawn |
| 4. B. R. Perry, Middletown, | " | Washington, Jr. |
| 5. Wm. Bodine, | " | Teller |
| 6. Josiah Keator, Rosendale, | " | Harry |
| 7. L. S. Sammis, New York, | " | Fort Washington |
| 8. Clem Keator, Rosendale, | " | Mag Tammany. |

**No. 3. Purse of $300.**

At 3 P. M. for horses never trotted better than 2.42; $150 to first, $75 to second, $45 to third and $30 to fourth.

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| 1. A. R. Ryerson, Goshen, | enters | Doctor King |
| 2. E. A. Abbott, | " | Geo. Gillett |
| 3. B. L. Schoonmaker, Wa'sing, | " | Kentucky Boy |
| 4. Wm. Galliger, New York, | " | Roan Spangle |
| 5. L. J. Sutton, Warwick, | " | Lena B. |
| 6. Amos A. Wright, New York, | " | Canada Girl |
| 7. W. Gilbert, | " | Harry Gilbert |
| 8. G. N. Bell, Middletown, | " | Jennie Carroll. |

**Second Day, September 18, '73.**

**No. 4. Purse of $100.**

At 10 A. M., free for all running horses; $50 to first, $35 to second and $15 to third.

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| 1. Benton Freer, Marbletown, | enters | Fanny |
| 2. Joseph Jones, | " | Flora |
| 3. John Schvediker, Rosendale, | " | Jessie. |

**No. 5. Purse of $300,**

At 2 P. M., for horses that have trotted better than 2.57; $150 to first, $75 to second and $45 to third and $30 to fourth.

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| 1. J. A. Chambers, Ellenville, | enters | Molsey |
| 2. E. R. Abbott, Goshen, | " | Rice Graves |
| 3. Amos A. Wright, New York, | " | Canada Girl |
| 4. W. Gilbert, | " | Harry Gilbert |
| 5. L. S. Sammis, | " | Fort Washington |
| 6. Geo. N. Bell, Goshen, | " | Nellie I win |
| 7. I. L. Eager, Middletown, | " | Goshen Maid. |

**No. 6. Purse of $350.**

At 3 P. M., for horses that never trotted better than 2.50; $175 to first, $65 to second, $45 to third and $35 to fourth.

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| 1. Wm. Bodine, Middletown, | enters | Teller |
| 2. B. R. Perry, | " | Washington, Jr. |
| 3. Wm. Galliger, New York, | " | Roan Spangle |
| 4. Thomas O'Connor, Kingston, | " | Dawn |
| 5. Josiah Keator, Rosendale, | " | Harry |
| 6. L. S. Sammis, New York, | " | Fort Washington |
| 7. G. N. Bell, Goshen, | " | Julia |
| 8. Clem Keator, Rosendale, | " | Mag Tammany |
| 9. L. J. Sutton, Warwick, | " | Lacy Penny. |

**Third Day, September 19, '73.**

**NO. 7. Purse of $100.**

At 10 A. M., free for all horses that never trotted better than 2.50; $40 to first, $20 to second, $20 to third, $10 to fourth.

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| 1. J. Stokes Jr., Kingston, | enters | Dan |
| 2. Wm. Shafer, | " | Mary |
| 3. Chris. Shafer, | " | Tom Easton |
| 4. W. C. Tammany, High Falls, | " | Peggy |
| 5. H. S. Dubois, Elmores, | " | Railroad Boy |
| 6. B. R. Perry, Middletown, | " | Washington Jr. |
| 7. Geo. W. Rose, Highland, | " | G. M. Patchen |
| 8. Joseph Keator, Rosendale, | " | Harry |
| 9. L. S. Sammis, New York, | " | Fort Washton |
| 10. Clem Keator, Rosendale, | " | Mag Tammany |
| 11. Thomas O'Connor, Kingston, | " | Dawn. |

**No. 8. Purse of $50.**

At 2 P. M., for horses trotting the near

# The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Wednesday Morning, Sept. 17.


☞ Correspondents will please direct their letters to Rondout Post Office, N. Y.

☞ The uptown office of THE FREEMAN can be found on John street, in the law office of Mc D. VanWagoner, where our agents can be found at any time. All business of the paper will be attended to there or at the General office.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

### CITY NOTES.

—Andrew Dunn has a stunning show window.

—The firemen uptown think George Weber is an excellent Chief at a fire.

—An Abeel street merchant, not yet of age, has failed.

—Mr. George Diamond left a comfortable fortune behind him for his family. It is estimated that this estate will foot up $100,000.

—The young lady whose marriage will take place on Thursday uptown is considered the wealthiest heiress in the county.

—We are forced to remark that the liabilities of some men in this municipality are wonderful.

—Mr. E. S. Wood intends building a fine residence on Chester street near Judge Lawton's.

—There's some consolation even in a fire. Roasted rats were numerous on Friday morning.

—The stand-around-with-your-hands-in-your-pockets-and-do-nothing crowd is reported as large as ever at the late fire.

—The Weinbergers and others complain of extensive depredations upon their fruit trees by hoodlums.

—Cinders from the fire on Monday night and Tuesday morning were found on the Weinberg, and even so far away as Chestnut street.

—Abeel street, from 2:30 yesterday until after the wedding in the Presbyterian church, was a perfect maze of good clothes and a wonder of willowy graces.

—The Rondout M. E. Trustees and the Presbyterian Trustees have tendered their churches to the First German Lutheran congregation each for one service each Sunday until they build a new church.

—Castinets are all the go among the hoodlums. The only things to be compared to them for music are rattlesnakes in the grass or a lot of belated skeletons shut out of their graves with the mercury at 25 ° below zero.

—A somewhat impecunious but witty friend of ours remarks that he has been without money so long that his head aches "ready to split" when he tries to recollect how a gold dollar looks. He also sadly exclaims "The notion that we live in a world of change is a fallacy."

—Why did Ponckhockie steamer go to the fire on Monday night with no hose, and leave several hundred feet of both rubber and leather hose in their house? Why, oh tell us why, laddies?

—The soporific effect of these cool September nights is wonderful. Lots of people slept soundly through all the noise and racket of Monday night's fire, not very far from it either, and knew nothing of it till they read the news in the next morning's Freeman.

—On the evening of the 12th of September the friends of Mr. W. W. Smith and wife, of Henry street, met at their residence to celebrate their crystal wedding upon the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage. A large number of ornamental and useful articles were presented, after which a generous supper provided by the ladies was enjoyed by all.

—On Monday night, when the alarm of fire was sounded in the streets, a hard working member (?) of Cornell Hose rose from his couch, and poking his head from a window in the Mansion House, thus hailed a hoodlum in the street: "Say, Johnnie, where's the fire?" "In h—l, I suppose," was the reply. "Well," said the enthusiastic fireman, "I won't help drag Cornell's carriage there—I'm going back to bed," and he did, sleeping sweetly till 7 A. M.

#### Coal Arrival.

Yesterday 67 canal boats laden with 8,570 tons of coal reached tide water at Eddyville through the Delaware & Hudson canal.

#### An Essay.

On the last evening the Institute will hold a session, Mr. Henry D. Darrow of this city will read an essay on the World's Progress.

#### Was There.

In the hurry of preparing our report of Monday night's fire the name of Lafayette Engine Company was omitted. The engine was promptly on hand and manned by a sturdy set of fellows who did noble work at the fire.

#### Personal.

Hon. F. R. Gilbert is in town, spending a few days with his brother-in-law, Dr. Kennedy.

The genial John M. Keene was in town yesterday.

#### Railroad Meeting.

The Directors of the N. Y., K. & S. Railroad Company held a meeting last night to consider the situation. What transpired has not been disclosed. It is reported on the authority of Brodhead that the loans of the Company and managers have been extended for a length of time.

#### Ulster County Boys in South America.

Mr. H. J. Kingman writes to Alderman P. A. Canfield from Callao, Peru, that he met in the mountains of that country two young men from this city.—Harry Gosman, who, he says, seems to be contented and is doing well, and a Mr. Schoonmaker, who has a fine position and is much thought of. So our Ulster county boys push themselves ahead wherever they go.

#### That Spelling Match.

Of the thirty words given out at the Institute as a spelling lesson on Monday, Mr. John F. Cash of Kerhonkson came out first best, having spelled correctly twenty-seven words. Miss Ella Adams of Ellenville was second, spelling twenty-six correctly, while Miss Sarah Sparling of upper Kingston was third, having spelled twenty-four correctly. Another lesson was given Tuesday and a summary of both lessons will be made, and the prizes given out accordingly.

#### Fatal Affray at a Camp Meeting.

We are informed that a row took place yesterday at the colored camp meeting which has been in session for a week near Gardiner station on the Wallkill Valley Railroad. Our informant did not learn the origin of the difficulty, but in the course of it a farm hand or tenant, named Cornelius Cole, in the employ of Eli Van Keuren, of Shawangunk, was struck in the head with a slungshot, and so badly injured that he died last night. Deceased leaves a wife and two children.—*Newburgh Journal.*

#### Musical but not Harmonious.

We are forced to confess that the singing at the Institute uptown is not a success. These teachers, when they sing, have a great faculty of going it on their own responsibility, and so while a sweet feminine voice can be heard far ahead on a swift run, a deep basso will come with a heavy gallop in the rear, and maybe a small chorus will claim the central portion all to themselves. Sometimes there is a grand rush to reach the goal, and then it puts one much in mind of the boys playing shinny. We are afraid the Commissioners have but little taste for music, else they are too gallant to find fault.

### MONDAY NIGHT'S FIRE.

#### LOSS $35,000, INSURANCE $22,200.

At one time on Monday night it looked as if the flames must inevitably spread over the entire block and from that to several others, but the walls of Thompson's packing house proved a substantial and effective barrier of defence to the further progress of the conflagration, and happily the destroying element was stopped.

George Thompson & Sons were more fortunate than was at first supposed, their insurance being much larger than they thought. Instead of a single policy for $2,500 they hold four policies for $2,650 each, in the Home, Commerce, Westchester, and Lorillard, making a total of $10,200. They estimate that the building can be restored for $5,000, the walls being good in the greater portion, while the brick barn and the first story is practically uninjured. Upon stock the loss will be $5,000, and on staves, wagons, &c., it will perhaps reach $2,500, making the total loss probably $12,500. The meat was all in the cellar and is just as good as ever. The main injury from the fire will be the difficulty of replacing in a short time the large stock of barrels and tierces, of which the firm had an immense quantity stored in every available corner of their building. The establishment will soon be in running order again.

Richard Jones suffers the greatest loss. His store with contents and a large stable next to the store were all burned without a particle of value being left. The loss on the stock of goods is $3,000, on store $3,000, stable $1,500, with about $500 damage on the opposite side of the street, making a total loss of $8,000, with an insurance of $2,500 in the Atlantic.

The First German Lutheran Church loses its building and organ. The latter was worth about $2,000. The church was a frame building erected in 1849 and re-built in 1859, and was worth about $8,000. Upon this loss the congregation have an insurance of $5,500, of which $2,000 is in the Exchange and $3,500 in the Royal. This congregation had purchased a lot for a new church, and the destruction of their old building will hasten the erection of a new one.

John Derrenbacher lost a small barn with some hay. Loss $500; insurance $250 on barn, $50 on hay, in Buffalo Germania.

John Brown's house was damaged probably $200 in roof and cornices. Insured for $800 in North American.

Lawrence Kirchner loses probably $2,000, having two barns burned, with hay and straw, sleigh, cutting machine, etc. He is insured for $800 in the Lorillard.

Henry Colligan lost a lot of blankets, forks, cutting machine, etc. Loss $200; no insurance.

James McShane lost a large canal stable in which were eight horses and three mules, all of which were burned. The loss upon the building was $1,000, upon which was an insurance in the Westchester for $900. Loss on animals $1,100; insurance $1,000 in the Franklin.

SUMMARY.

| | Loss. | Insurance. |
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| G. Thompson & Sons, | $12,500 | $10,200 |
| German Lutheran Church, | 10,000 | 5,500 |
| L. Kirchner, | 2,000 | 800 |
| R. Jones, | 8,000 | 2,500 |
| James McShane, | 2,100 | 1,900 |
| Henry Colligan, | 200 | |
| John Derrenbacher, | 500 | 300 |
| John Brown. | 200 | 800 |
| | $35,300 | $22,200 |

#### A Happy Bridal.

The Rondout Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon witnessed the wedding ceremony which united Mr. Charles A. Rose and Miss Ella R. More in the bonds of Hymen. A large company filled the edifice and the pleasing event passed off with the pleasant accompaniments of a glorious autumn day, the beautiful sunlight, as if in sympathy with the occasion, shining through the sanctuary windows and bathing the fair bride in a radiant glow, and the presence of numerous well-wishing friends. The ceremony was performed in a pleasing manner by Rev. Mr. Ledyard. After the wedding the party returned to the residence of Miss More—no, now a lass no more; to the residence of the bride's mother—where a short time was spent in congratulations and the discussion of a bridal collation, and the couple then started for Albany by the up express. They go on a bridal tour to Rock Island, Illinois, to which place Mrs. Samuel J. Keator, a sister of the bride, accompanies them, that being her home. They expect to remain until October 1st.

#### Royal Correspondence.

Some months since a young gentleman of this city, who has a fine collection of coins, medals and seals, was presented by a friend in New York with a Swedish medal of gold, and as the donor could give no account of in whose reign the medal was struck, the *donee*, thinking the most authentic information could be obtained from the King of Sweden and Norway, he wrote to His Majesty describing the medal and asking for information regarding it, just as one sovereign would naturally inquire of another. Well, the young gentleman's friends hereabout laughed at the idea, saying they "reckoned the King wouldn't answer right away," but the owner of the medal knowing that Kings, as a general thing, are gentlemen, had faith in Sweden and Norway's ruler, which faith was exemplified on Tuesday last, when he received a letter from His Excellency A. Grip, Charge d'Affairs of Sweden and Norway at the Legation in Washington, giving, by order of His Majesty King Oscar, a very courteous reply to all the young gentleman's inquiries.

#### The Masonic Excursion.

The Masonic excursion party, numbering some four hundred people, came to the upper part of the city Tuesday. They left the cars at the Kingston depot and marched to Music Hall preceded by the Hobart Cornet Band. The party consisted of Cœur de Leon Lodge, No. 571, F. & A. M., of Roxbury, St. Andew's Lodge of Hobart, and delegations from the Charlotte Valley, Margaretville, Jefferson and Prattsville lodges. For some reason, probably because they had no official information of their coming, the Kingston lodge did not send a delegation to meet them at the depot. After roaming over the city until they were tired the party sat down to an excellent dinner prepared by Mr. O. Hermance in Music Hall. Mr. Hermance seated at his tables some three hundred and fifty guests, and there was room for more. This is perhaps the largest party that has ever been seated at one time to a meal in this city. After dinner the tables were removed, when Rev. W. H. Mickle addressed the party, giving them a hearty welcome, also making a few remarks on the beneficial effects of Free Masonry. The band then struck up a lively air and the party at 2:30 started for the depot and soon after were on their homeward journey. May they come again and come often, is the wish of those who enjoyed their company.

#### Premium Apples.

A friend tells the following amusing little incident, proving not only that "little pitchers have long ears," but a good delivery. Happening at a certain farm house in the town of Kingston not long since, he was taken in the cellar and regaled on cider, and while sipping that agreeable tipple his eyes chanced to rest upon a basket of very fine apples. "Ah," said our friend to his entertainer, "those are very nice apples; are you going to take them to the fair? I see you are preserving them carefully for some purpose." "Yes," was the answer; "I thought I would take them to our fair." One of the group was a seven-year-old of the female persuasion, who gave tongue to this effect: "Yes, papa bought dem apples in Yinebeck purpose to take to de fair." Now there is "another Ulster county horror" for those hungry Po'keepsie reporters. Copy it.

### RIVER NOTES.

The new steam fire engine for West Troy, building by Button, will be delivered about the 1st of October.

The meanest man in Troy put poison in the food intended for the sparrows, and twenty or thirty died suddenly after partaking of it.

The ice house of Frederick Smith, on Albany street, Fort Schuyler, was set on fire Saturday night and totally destroyed. Loss $1,200, fully insured.

The West Newburgh stage was overturned in Water street about nine o'clock Saturday night. There were five passengers in it at the time, but no one was injured.

The notorious "Herwig Den" in Troy, which it seems the authorities are powerless to suppress, was the scene of another robbery Saturday night. The victim was one Henry Johnson, and the amount $20.

The steam tug for the Bridge Company has arrived. She has two steam windlasses on board, and is hard at work helping the borers for bridge piers. It is expected that the corner stone for the bridge will be laid some time next month. Newburgh's "crying committee" will please take notice. Now! All at once! Boohoo! Boohoo! Boohoo!—*Po'keepsie Eagle.*

Quite a number of persons congregated at the Main street dock in Poughkeepsie on Monday afternoon to witness the boat race announced to come off between Messrs. Stevens and McGann in one boat and Mellady and Brennan in another. The race was pulled over a course of two miles and a half up the river and return, making in al. five miles. Stevens and McGann came in winners in forty-six minutes after leaving the lower stake boat, which was anchored in the stream just below the Main street dock.

The new enterprise to succeed the Orange County Lime Company in proprietorship of the Limestone Hill grounds and in the business to be conducted there, is to be known as the Newburgh Lager Beer Brewery. The new company has purchased the grounds, consisting of about forty acres, with all the buildings and improvements, and will organize and proceed to business as soon as possible. The present mill will be converted into a brewery. The Orange County Lime Company has not yet been dissolved, but will be as soon as its business is closed up.

Messrs. William Wright and Company, proprietors of the Engine Works in South Water and Washington streets in Newburgh, formerly the Washington Iron Works, have just taken the contract for furnishing engine and boilers for a large sloop of war, one of the ten vessels ordered to be built by Congress. The hull of the vessel is to be built at the Washington Navy Yard, and thither the engine and boilers are to be forwarded when completed. The contract calls for their completion within nine months from the date thereof. The engine is to be of the variety known as "compound," and of eight hundred horse power. Cylinders thirty-four and fifty-one inches in diameter; length of stroke forty-two inches. The boilers will be eight in number, and each will be eight feet in diameter and eight feet long, of the pattern adopted by the Navy Department for this class of vessels, and furnished with brass tubing, surface condenser, etc. The contract price of engine and boilers complete is $175,000. There are now employed at the Works about one hundred and thirty-five men, and this force is to be considerably increased during the month.—*Newburgh Journal.*

#### The Delhi Gas Company.

The Delhi Gazette learns that Mr. Hudler has obtained the required amount of subscription to the stock of the gas company, and that the necessary buildings will be erected and the pipes put in this fall.

#### The Liquor Law.

Visitors at Margaretville on Sunday can't get anything strong to drink. The folks up there believe in the Sunday law and in enforcing it. At Stamford, however, it is sold boldly and openly on Sunday.

#### Nice Young Men.

How gallant our uptown young men are! and what unique costumes they have to astonish the ladies who attend the Institute! Monday night our distinguished youth formed themselves in two rows at the church door, and thus forced the ladies to run this gauntlet of smirks, tobacco spittle, bad breath and general impoliteness. Keep it up, young men! don't be afraid to let the world know you were educated in billiard rooms, whiskey saloons and foul tenements, and especially let the ladies know what fine specimens of humanity can be found in that portion of our city.

#### The Case of Miss Hermance.

We copied from the Hudson Register an account of the attempted suicide of Miss Augusta Hermance, of Rhinebeck, to which some explanations should be made. Miss Hermance had a burning fever at the time, and for some time previous had been suffering from nervous prostration in consequence of severe application to her studies. After she walked into the river she came to her senses and immediately retraced her steps to the shore, where she was seen by Mr. Hill; but she did not try to take any laudanum, all desire to take her life having been removed with the restoration of her intellect. Miss Hermance is held in the very highest esteem and had an intense desire for a perfect education, devoting every spare moment to her books, and as the result shows to the serious damage of her health.—Her many friends will be glad to hear she is now better and recovering rapidly. Miss Hermance was formerly a teacher in No. 11 school uptown.

#### Tides.

High Water at Rondout Light House to-day at 9:30 A. M. and 10 P. M.

#### Tows.

The following were yesterday's tows:

Steamer A. B. Valentine—Barges Manchester, First Effort; boats Twalfskill, C. C. Lane, Addie, M. Enderly, Daniel Haskins, John Edgett, Monitor to New York, Sherman & Knapp, Stranger to Haverstraw.

Steamer Baltic—Ice barges R. Parker, Sam Schuyler; barge P. A. Moore, Monterey; boats J. H. Van Zile, Diligent, R. U. Ownes, 1 Penn. boat, 1 D. & H. boat to Albany, scow No. 9 to Hudson; boat A. Best to Stuyvesant.

Steamer Marshall—Barge Stillwater; boats J. A. Banker from Clinton Point, 10 coal boats to New York.

Propeller I. M. North—Boats Samson, 4 D. & H. boats to Newburgh, boats A. M. Stahl, Lotus to Poughkeepsie.

Propeller Columbia—Boat F. H. Jackson, 6 Penn. boats, 2 D. & H. boats to Hudson.

Up tows from New York:

Boats Grurrack, C. L. Pierce, John E. Hoagland; ice barges Colgate, W. A. Ballantine; barges Kate, H. Fowks; sloop Walter Klots; D. & H. Co.'s boats; boat J. R. Leavens from Yonkers; scow No. 8 from Verplanck's Point; boats Vandenbergh, Stowell from Piermont, boat Farmer and barge C. N. Lewis from Peekskill.

#### Card of Thanks.

I wish hereby to publicly express my thanks to the members or the Eastern and Western Fire Departments who labored so faithfully and energetically at the fire on Monday night to save my property, trusting that they will receive, in the consciousness of having done their duty, a better reward than any I can give. LAWRENCE KIRCHNER.

—The Western Union Telegraph Company has issued the following order: Instruct all the managers to send free messages relating to the relief of the citizens of Shreveport, and at the request of the Governor or United States Senators of Louisiana direct contributions of money to be received and transported by telegraph without charge.

### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

#### Tuesday's Proceedings.

MORNING SESSION.

The Institute met at 9 A. M.

After the opening exercises Prof. Morehouse led the class in arithmetic, taking up the subject of percentage in its various forms. Tomorrow he will take up the subject of partial payments.

After recess Prof. Wilson, having returned, thanked the teachers for their attention the previous week, and was glad to see such a great addition to their numbers since he had been with them last. He dwelt upon the importance of keeping the same order and discipline in the Institute as they would have in their own schools.

Dr. Winter gave another lesson in civil government, taking for his subject the various State officers, their duties and responsibilities.

Prof. Morehouse gave his last lesson in geography, illustrating a new method in teaching the same that he has practiced successfully.

Commissioner Winter, from the committee on spelling, appointed to examine the papers, reported as follows: John F. Cash, Kerhonkson, first prize; Ella G. Adams, Ellenville, second; Sarah Sparling, Kingston, third.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The first lesson in the usual order of exercises was reading, conducted by Prof. Morehouse. These series of lessons are practical and are participated in by all the members of the Institute.

Grammar was next taken up. The lesson consisted in the Professor placing a number of difficult sentences upon the board and the class analyzing and explaining them.

A spelling lesson, consisting of thirty difficult words, was given out by Mr. Van Santvoord, who stated to the teachers that Mr. C. Agar had proposed two prizes to be given by him to the best and second-best speller.

After this exercise the papers were gathered up, and while the committee retired to examine the same Prof. Wilson entertained the audience in a lecture on the subject of school government.

Said the Professor: "Put as many scholars in a school-room as you like, and if they are only under my eye, I believe I can govern them, no matter what they may be. You cannot teach a school until you govern it. That's the reason I object to boys and girls teaching—you've got to have will and body to govern a school. When you go in a school-room, do it with the utmost confidence; begin coolly and calmly. If you want an ungovernable school, commence with a noise. Come in the school as though you were no better than any one else—without flourish, but with confidence. Then you must be firm. Do as it is said Abraham Lincoln was able to do at times, put your foot down and keep it down. When you lay down a rule never move from it. Be inflexible as a rod—a teacher should be perfectly fearless, though not audacious. Not dare, yet never fear. Those who do not succeed are timid; a child has an intuitive knowledge whether you are to govern or be governed. Don't overdo the thing.—Some persons, especially the old line of teachers, sometimes take an especial interest in governing at all times—in showing their authority. Tell the pupil, 'I come not here as your master, but as your friend.' Never lay down a rule until the circumstances demand it. Don't treat children as machines or instruments, to be grappled with and held there, but treat them as reasoning beings. Treat them as human beings, not as animals; they have the same tastes and feelings that you have. You need not resort to the rod if you be cool, calm, fearless and temperate. Use yourself just as the pupils are used. If there be any privileges, the child has just as good, if not a better, right to them than the teacher. Always remember it is a great deal easier to prevent wrong than to correct it. For instance I tell the school they must not write on the white wall. Well, that does very well for a day or two perhaps, and then behold we find that John Jones has written his name in full bold, characters. What is to be done? Immediately rub out the marks, for so long as that name is there it will be a motive for all the boys in school to put their names there. If a bad boy breaks a window light, the first thing you do is to put in a new light, for so long as that pane of glass is out, just so long will it create a desire in some boy to break out another one. Never let the first offence pass without notice. Every child should have every privilege he can have without injury to the school. Don't ask an unreasonable thing of your pupils.—You will find different temperaments in students; some pupils are like a balky horse, you can't push him, and I am sure you can't drive him. Children have different temperaments, and must be dealt with accordingly. You, the teacher, must understand human nature, especially the nature of children. Study Physiognomy if you would be good teachers. Every one knows when you are driving a spirited team you must hold a firm rein, for the moment you loose the rein away goes your team. Now it's the same with schools."

The committee reported that they would give in their decision at 9 A. M. Wednesday

The committee on the evening's entertainment then reported and the Institute adjourned.

#### A Card.

C. L. Houck of Shokan has the reputation of being an honest man. I have dealt with him for six years and am satisfied that he is strictly honest, and not only honest but benevolent. Always when I asked him for the poor I got it. As I am about leaving Shokan when I settled with him he gave me the balance of my account. For this I hereby return him my hearty thanks. I like to deal with such a man.

JOHN W. HAMMOND.

#### Found,

On the 13th inst., near the house of Mrs. Keator, on the Stone Road, a POCKET-BOOK containing a small sum of money, which the owner can have by calling at the store of J. S. Everitt, West Hurley, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

H. C. EARL, Stone Ridge.

#### Dancing Class.

Mr. T. C. Fanning's dancing classes, Kingston. Lists for subscription for afternoon and evening classes are at the store of the Messrs. Winters at Rondout and Kingston. If a sufficient number of subscribers is obtained immediately the classes will be taught. The expense and time in forming these classes renders it necessary that the subscription lists should be made up. All interested are requested to subscribe.

A choice line of Gents' and Ladies' KID GLOVES, in NEW SHADES at JAS. O. & GEO. B. MERRITT'S.

There is already quite a rush of patients to consult the celebrated old German Doctor at the Brown Hotel, Crown street, Kingston. His skill in treating and curing old and chronic diseases is positively remarkable. References can be seen at his rooms of cures made by him in this county, which will almost astonish any one. Call on him. Consultation is free. He will continue his visits to Kingston for one year at least, and from five to six days in each month. The Doctor will not encourage you if he thinks the case presented is not curable.

HONEST CONFESSION IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL: and hence when people say that Ham's "Oil of Gladness" is *the best* family medicine in the world, they confess a public fact. Try it for Cramps, Sprains, Neuralgia, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, &c. Sold by S. P. Keator, Rosendale, and all druggists in this place and Kingston. Get the genuine. See that the name is blown in the glass. All others are counterfeit.

OUR MOTHERS, who were the best and tidiest housewives in the world—excepting our grandmothers!—took especial pride in the possession of rows of tinware that glistened like a polished mirror. Every article about their houses susceptible of polish, including the brass knocker, was regularly brightened up until it fairly glistened. With their primitive materials, such as Bath brick, emery, rotten stone, etc., it was a serious labor, albeit one of love. Now-a-days, however, their daughters use Sapolio, and in one hour can polish more articles and do it better than they could in a whole day. If you wish to excel your mothers in the brightness of your kitchen ware, use Sapolio.

THOUSANDS HAVE BEEN CHANGED by the use of the Peruvian Syrup (a protoxide of Iron) from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women, and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial. For Dyspepsia and Debility it is a specific.

The kidneys are sometimes the cause of much suffering. Bathe over the kidneys with Renne's Magic Oil, and see how quickly the pain in the small of the back is cured. A few drops in water, taken internally, also helps wonderfully. It is safe and delicious to use. Try it. Sold by R. Deyo and all druggists in Rondout and Kingston.

#### "Business."

I will bet all the money I can borrow that I have the Best Five Cent Cigars in the city.
FREER, 20 Wall St.

#### Kingston Coal Depot.

D. C. Overbaugh is still selling Lackawanna Coal at the following prices; all screened and *honest* weight given:

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| Stove coal at yard | $7.00 | Delivered | $7.50. |
| Chesnut, " | 6.50 | " | 7.00. |
| Egg, " | 7.00 | " | 7.50. |
| Grate, " | 6.50 | " | 7.00. |

Yard central part of the City, on Union Avenue.

D. C. Overbaugh has established a branch coal office in North Front Street, near Wall, at the office of the A. M. U. Express Co.—Mr. Rawson is his agent. All orders left with him will be promptly filled.

D. C. OVERBAUGH.

#### Soda, Kissingen and Vichy Water on Draught.

Just received at KNAPP'S Drug Store, next door to the Postoffice, Garden street, Rondout.

A new lot of plain and very fine polished moulding for square frames of any size at AUCHMOODY'S Photograph Gallery, Garden street, Rondout.

#### Pianos.

I am prepared to furnish Pianos and Organs of any manufacturer at a reduced price; also second-hand Pianos for sale or rent.

E. WINTER, Book and Music Store, Music Hall, Kingston.

### MARRIED.

ROSE—MORE—At the Rondout Presbyterian Church, Sept. 16th, by Rev. E. D. Ledyard, Mr. Charles A. Rose and Miss Ella R. More, all of this city.

### DIED.

PARNHAM—In this city on Sunday, Sept. 14th, Sarah Mallinson, wife of William F. Parnham, aged 28 years.

Funeral at her late residence, corner of Pierpont and Hone street, at 9.30 A. M. Wednesday.

FOR SALE.—A very pleasant place containing 4½ acres, in a high state of cultivation, situated on the Rosendale road one mile from the Court House, with a variety of fine fruit, pasture, meadow and garden soil. Good building, in good repair. Terms easy. The lands face the East. Apply to ABIJAH SMITH, Kingston.

NOTICE.—Michael Reynolds having bought the right of Edward Kiernan in the Ale Brewery business will continue the business at the old stand in Hurley avenue, Kingston, under the firm name of Cummings & Reynolds. All accounts now due the old firm must be settled by Nov. 1st, 1878. If not then settled the accounts will be given into the hands of an officer for collection.

LOST.—A package of fifty dollars in small bills last Saturday afternoon, in the upper part of the city. The finder will be well rewarded by returning the same to WM. H. WHITTAKER, sash and blind shop, Bowery St.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The desirable property of Mrs. ——— Murray, situated on the easterly side of Albany avenue, the residence of General Smith. Possession given immediately. Inquire of D. E. KEYSER, John street.

NOTICE.—My Clothing House at 96 and 98 North Front Street, between Wall and Fair streets upper Kingston, will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 22d and 23d, on account of my having to attend meetings.
LOUIS ELTING, Proprietor.
Dated KINGSTON, Sept. 16, 1878.

PLEASE RETURN.—The Lady to whom an umbrella was loaned at the entrance of the 2d M. E. Church, upper Kingston, Sunday evening, Sept. 7th, 1878, will please return the same to the Kingston Hotel.

ALMS HOUSE BONDS AT AUCTION.
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE ALMS HOUSE, CITY OF KINGSTON, Sept. 14, 1878.

$10,000 in Bonds of the City of Kingston for Building the Alms House will be offered at Auction on the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Commissioners of the Alms House, City of Kingston. No bid will be accepted less than par and accrued interest from Sept. 1, 1878.
H. SCHOONMAKER, President Com. of the Alms House.

GIRL WANTED.—One who is a good Cook, Washer and Ironer. Good wages will be paid. References required.
H. C. CONNELLY, Fly Mountain.

POTATOES, Western New York APPLES, and NORTH CAROLINA SWEETS, always on hand by GEO. B. HIBBARD.
Rondout, Sept. 15, 1878.

FOR SALE.—A PILE DRIVER in good order, will sell cheap. Also. Chains, Canvas, and all kinds of utensils for Farmers' and Blacksmith's use, at a very reasonable price. The highest CASH PRICE paid for Iron, Rope and metal of all kinds. L. BACHARACH, Garden and Ferry street.

TO LET.—Near the Wallkill Depot. Two Rooms suitable for Milliner, Dress Maker or Offices. Also a large basement, suitable for Furniture, or business requiring easy entrance and much light.
FOR SALE.—A small dwelling, lot 50x90. Price $600; centrally located. ABIJAH SMITH.

HAIR SWITCHES.—Genuine French Pelleray Hair Switches at $2, $3 and $4 per ounce. Natural Curls at $2.00 and $2.50. Combings made up from 50 cents to 75 cents per ounce at A. PEREZ'S old stand, Mansion House, Rondout.

TWO HOUSES AND LOT FOR SALE.—The property occupied by me on Hone street, Rondout, N. Y. For price, &c., apply to the subscriber. WM. WINTER.

DRUG STORE FIXTURES.—Splendid opportunity for any person desiring to purchase a complete assortment of FIXTURES, SHELVING, COUNTERS, SHOW CASES, DRAWERS, SCALES, WEIGHTS, MEDICINE JARS of all kinds and sizes. Everything in complete order for the furnishing of a Drug Store. Terms easy. Apply to A. J. MELLON, Rondout, N. Y.

GIRL WANTED.—A good girl to Cook, Wash and Iron. Apply to WM. HUTTON.

TO LET.—A furnished house, two stories and basement, in a pleasant situation on Green street. Inquire of C. S. CLAY, Wall street.

BOARDERS—Can be accommodated with good rooms and board by the undersigned at his residence on North Front st. Rooms will be let to those who wish to hire them for family purposes.
WM. D. HILL, Kingston P. O., N. Y.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE for City property—A Farm containing about 80 acres, situated at Port Jackson, Ulster County, 16 miles from Kingston, on the Delaware & Hudson Canal. There is a large FRONTAGE ON THE CANAL, with ample DOCK ROOM, &c.; also large quantities of Lime and Cement, and a Lime-Kiln upon the premises; the Kiln is in profitable operation; also good and suitable tenements for five families, besides that occupied by the farmer; also a Blacksmith Shop, and a Wagon Maker's Shop on the property, all of which is rented, affording a comfortable income, which can be considered a valuable auxiliary to any farm, and as Cement is being sought for everywhere, this location must soon become an important point for that purpose. Terms, &c., easy.
MASTEN & HAYES, Kingston, N. Y.

CITY ORDINANCE.—An Ordinance amending an ordinance for the grading of St. Mary's Street, passed July 25th, 1873, changing the grade of said street. Passed September 17th, 1878.

The Common Council of the City of Kingston do ordain and resolve as follows:

*Resolved*, That all that portion of the ordinance passed July 25th, establishing the grade of St. Mary's street, is hereby rescinded.

*Resolved*, That the grade of St. Mary's Street is hereby established as follows: Commencing at the junction of St. Mary's Street and Hasbrouck Avenue at an elevation of 72 10-100 feet above datum—(the top of water-table at the north-east corner of the Powell House on the corner of Hasbrouck Avenue and Garden Street, being 6 95-100 feet above datum); thence along St. Mary's St. 404 feet on a descending grade of one foot in each 100 feet to an elevation of 68 6-1000 feet above datum; thence 199 feet on an ascending grade of 10 33-100 in the above datum to an elevation of 78 39-100 feet above datum.
JAMES G. LINDSLEY, Mayor.
AUG. SCHEPMOES, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE.—An Ordinance or resolutions for the grading of Henry Street. Passed September 12th, 1878.

The Common Council of the City of Kingston do ordain and resolve as follows:

*Resolved*, That Henry Street, from Union Avenue to Pine Street in said city be graded to its full width according to the established grade of said streets as established by the Directors of the village of Kingston; (of which grade a record and map is on file in the office of superintendent of streets, sewers and city property).

*Resolved*, That such grading shall be done by the lowest bidder and under the direction of the Superintendent of streets, sewers and city property, and that twenty-five per centum of the expense thereof be paid by a general tax upon the city, and that seventy-five per centum of such expense be defrayed by special assessment upon such portions of the real estate in said city bording upon or touching said Henry Street, and against the owners and occupants thereof, as the assessors of said city shall deem more immediately benefitted by such improvement.
JAMES G. LINDSLEY, Mayor.
AUG. SCHEPMOES, City Clerk.

## LIST OF ENTRIES

—FOR THE—

## Rosendale Driving Park.

### First Day, Wednesday, Sept. 17.

#### No. 1. Purse of $100.

At 10 A. M., free for all Pacers, $50 to first, $35 to second, $15 to third.

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| H. Carpenter, Wurtsboro, | enters | Sleepy Jack |
| Isaac H. Tammany, | " | Canalier Boy |
| H. S. Dubois, Elmores, | " | California Boy. |

#### No 2 Purse of $400.

At 2 P. M. for horses never trotted better than three minutes; $200 to first, $100 to second, $60 to third and $40 to fourth.

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| 1. L. J. Sutton, Warwick, | enters | Lucy Penny |
| 2. John Naber, Plattekill, | " | Uister Maid |
| 3. Thomas O'Connor, Kingston, | " | Dawn |
| 4. B. R. Perry, Middletown, | " | Washington, Jr. |
| 5. Wm. Bodine, | " | Teller |
| 6. Josiah Keator, Rosendale, | " | Harry |
| 7. L. S. Sammis, New York, | " | Fort Washington |
| 8. Clem Keator, Rosendale, | " | Mag Tammany. |

#### No. 3. Purse of $300.

At 3 P. M. for horses never trotted better than 2.42; $150 to first, $75 to second, $45 to third and $30 to fourth.

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| 1. A. R. Ryerson, Goshen, | enters | Doctor King |
| 2. E. R. Abbott, | " | Geo. Gillett |
| 3. B. L. Schoonmaker, Wa'sing, | " | Kentucky Boy |
| 4. Wm. Galliger, New York, | " | Roan Spangle |
| 5. L. J. Sutton, Warwick, | " | Lena B. |
| 6. Amos A. Wright, New York, | " | Canada Girl |
| 7. W. Gilbert, | " | Harry Gilbert |
| 8. G. N. Bell, Middletown, | " | Jennie Carroll. |

### Second Day, September 18, '73.

#### No. 4. Purse of $100.

At 10 A. M., free for all running horses; $50 to first, $30 to second and $15 to third.

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| 1. Benton Freer, Marbletown, | enters | Fanny |
| 2. Joseph Jones, | " | Flora |
| 3. John Schvediker, Rosendale, | " | Jessie. |

#### No. 5. Purse of $300,

At 2 P. M., for horses that have trotted better than 2.37; $150 to first, $75 to second and $45 to third and $30 to fourth.

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| 1. J. A. Chambers, Ellenville, | enters | Molsey |
| 2. E. R. Abbott, Goshen, | " | Rice Graves |
| 3. Amos A. Wright, New York, | " | Canada Girl |
| 4. W. Gilbert, | " | Harry Gilbert |
| 5. L. S. Sammis, | " | Fort Washington |
| 6. Geo. N. Bell, Goshen, | " | Nellie I win |
| 7. I. L. Eager, Middletown, | " | Goshen Maid. |

#### No. 6. Purse of $350.

At 3 P. M., for horses that never trotted better than 2.50; $175 to first, $85 to second, $55 to third and $35 to fourth.

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| 1. Wm. Bodine, Middletown, | enters | Teller |
| 2. B. R. Perry, | " | Washington, Jr. |
| 3. Wm. Galliger, New York, | " | Roan Spangle |
| 4. Thomas O'Connor, Kingston, | " | Dawn |
| 5. Josiah Keator, Rosendale, | " | Harry |
| 6. L. S. Sammis, New York, | " | Fort Washington |
| 7. G. N. Bell, Goshen, | " | Julia |
| 8. Clem Keator, Rosendale, | " | Mag Tammany |
| 9. L. J. Sutton, Warwick, | " | Lucy Penny. |

### Third Day, September 19, '73.

#### NO. 7. Purse of $100.

At 10 A. M., free for all horses that never trotted better than 2.30; $40 to first, $30 to second, $20 to third, $10 to fourth.

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| 1. J. Stokes Jr., Kingston, | enters | Dan |
| 2. Wm. Snyder, | " | Mary |
| 3. Chris. Shader, | " | Tom Easton |
| 4. W. C. Tammany, High Falls, | " | Peggy |
| 5. H. S. Dubois, Elmores, | " | Railroad Boy |
| 6. B. R. Perry, Middletown, | " | Washington Jr. |
| 7. Geo. W. Rose, Highland, | " | G. M. Patchen |
| 8. Joseph Keator, Rosendale, | " | Harry |
| 9. L. S. Sammis, New York, | " | Fort Washington |
| 10. Clem Keator, Rosendale, | " | Mag Tammany |
| 11. Thomas O'Connor, Kingston, | " | Dawn. |

#### No. 8. Purse of $50.

At 2 P. M., for horses trotting the nearest to 3.30. Entries close on day of race, Sept. 19, 12 M.

3 P. M., No. 9, 2.26 class, not filled. One or two

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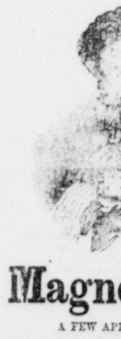

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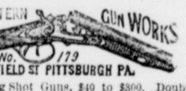


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CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing an amendment to article ten of the constitution.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That article ten of the constitution be amended by adding at the end thereof an additional section as follows:

§ 9. No officer whose salary is fixed by the constitution shall receive any additional compensation.—Each of the other state officers named in the constitution shall, during his continuance in office, receive a compensation, to be fixed by law, which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which he shall have been elected or appointed; nor shall he receive to his use any fees or perquisites of office or other compensation.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order,

CHARLES R. DAYTON, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 22, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order,

J. O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing amendments to article six of the constitution.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That section eighteen of article six of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 18. The electors of the several towns shall at their annual town meeting, and in such manner as the legislature may direct, elect justices of the peace, whose term of office shall be four years. In case an election to fill a vacancy occurring before the expiration of a full term, they shall hold for the residue of the unexpired term. Their number and classification may be regulated by law. They shall be conservators of the peace and judges or justices of inferior courts, not of record, and their clerks, may be removed after due notice and an opportunity to be heard by such courts as may be prescribed by law for causes to be assigned in the order of removal. Judicial officers of cities not of record, in the several cities of the state having a population of not less than three hundred thousand, shall be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, for a term of four years, and shall be subject to removal after due notice and an opportunity of being heard by such courts as may be prescribed by law for causes to be assigned in the order of removal. All other judicial officers in cities of not other wise provided for in this article, shall be chosen by the electors of cities or appointed by some local authorities thereof.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election for senators, and that in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order,

CHAS. R. DAYTON, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 22, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order,

J. O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing an amendment to the constitution relative to funding the canal and general fund debts now charged on the canals.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur), That the following amendment to the constitution be proposed for adoption to the people of the state, viz.:

ARTICLE —.

The commissioners of the canal fund shall borrow, on the credit of the state, such sums as may be necessary for paying the canal and general fund debts now charged on the canals, as the same shall fall due, by the issue and sale of bonds, or certificates of stock, having forty years to run from their date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, for the payment of the principal whereof a sinking fund of one per cent per annum shall be established, and the tolls of the canals shall be fixed from time to time by the canal board at rates sufficing, as near as may be, to provide only for said sinking fund the interest on the debt so created, the expenses of collection, superintendence and keeping the canals in repair; and the contribution so created for said sinking fund shall be invested annually by the comptroller in the bonds or certificates of stock authorized by this article, or in the stocks or bonds of the state of New York or of the United States, which shall be held for the redemption and payment of the bonds or certificates herein authorized to be issued and sacredly applied to that purpose; all of said debt and interest shall be paid from the revenues of the canals, and no direct tax shall ever be levied or collected for canal purposes, either for current expenses or repairs, ordinary or extraordinary.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur) That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 1, 1873.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed.

By order of the senate,

CHAS. R. DAYTON, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 28, 1873.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed.

By order of the assembly,

JOHN O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to article twelve of the constitution.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur), That article twelve of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE XII.

§ 1. Members of the legislature (and all officers, executive and judicial, except such inferior officers as shall bh by law exempted), shall, before they enter on the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation; "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the state of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

according to the best of my ability," and all such officers who shall have been chosen at any election shall, before they enter upon the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the oath of affirmation above prescribed, together with the following addition thereto, as part thereof; "And I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute, any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding of a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office, and have not made any promise to influence the giving or withholding any such vote," and no other oath, declaration or test shall be required as a qualification for any office of public trust.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that, in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order,

CHAS. R. DAYTON, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 22, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order,

J. O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing amendments to article eight of the constitution.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That article eight of the constitution be amended, by amending section three thereof, so as to read as follows:

§ 4. The legislature shall, by general law, conform all charters of savings banks, or institutions for savings, to a uniformity of powers, rights and liabilities, and all charters hereafter granted for such corporations shall be made to conform to such general law, and to such amendments as may be made thereto. And no such corporation shall have any capital stock, or shall be trustees thereof, or any of them have any interest whatever, direct or indirect, in the profits of such corporation; and no director or trustee of any such bank or institution shall be interested in any loan or use of money or property of such bank or institution for savings. The legislature shall have no power to pass any act granting any special charter for banking purposes; but corporations or associations may be formed for such purposes under general laws.

And further, by adding thereto additional sections to be known as sections ten and eleven, as follows:

§ 10. Neither the credit nor the money of the state shall be given or loaned to or in aid of any association, corporation or private undertaking. This section shall not, however, prevent the legislature from making such provision for the education and support of the blind, the deaf and dumb, and juvenile delinquents, as to it may seem proper. Nor shall it apply to any fund or property now held or which may hereafter be held by the state for educational purposes.

§ 11. No county, city, town, or village shall hereafter give any money or property, or loan its money or credit, to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation, or become, directly or indirectly, the owner of stock in or bonds of any association or corporation, nor shall any such county, city, town or village be allowed to incur any indebtedness, except for county, city, town or village purposes. This section shall not prevent such county, city, town or village from making such provisions for the aid or support of its poor, as may be authorized by law.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order,

CHAS. R. DAYTON, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 22, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order,

J. O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing amendments to article six of the constitution.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That sections one, two, four, eight and nine of article four of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The executive power shall be vested in a governor who shall hold his office for three years; a lieutenant-governor shall be chosen at the same time, and for the same term. The governor and lieutenant-governor elected next preceding the time when this section shall take effect, shall hold office during the term for which they were elected.

§ 2. No person shall be eligible to the office of governor or lieutenant-governor, except a citizen of the United States, of the age of not less than thirty years, and who shall have been five years, next preceding his election, a resident of this state.

§ 4. The governor shall be commander-in-chief of the military and naval forces of the state. He shall have power to convene the legislature (or the senate only) on extraordinary occasions. At extraordinary sessions no subject shall be acted upon, except such as the governor may recommend for consideration. He shall communicate by message to the legislature at every session the condition of the state, and recommend such matters to them as he shall judge expedient. He shall transact all necessary business with the officers of government, civil and military. He shall expedite all such measures as may be resolved upon by the legislature, and shall take care that the laws are faithfully executed. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and there shall be provided for his use a suitable and furnished executive residence.

§ 5. The lieutenant-governor shall receive for his services an annual salary of five thousand dollars, and shall not receive or be entitled to any other compensation, fee or perquisite, for any duty and service he may be required to perform by the constitution or by law.

§ 9. Every bill which shall have passed the senate and assembly, shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the governor; if he approve, he shall sign it; but if not, he shall return it with his objections to the house in which it shall have originated, which shall enter the objections at large on the journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If after such reconsideration, two-thirds of the members elected to that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent together with the objections to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered; and if approved by two-thirds of the members elected to that house, it shall become a law notwithstanding the objections of the governor. In all such cases, the votes in both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the governor within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the legislature shall, by their adjournment, prevent its return; in which case it shall not become a law without the approval of the governor. No bill shall become a law after the final adjournment of the legislature unless approved by the governor within thirty days after such adjournment. If any bill presented to the governor contain several items of appropriations of money, he may object to one or more of such items, while approving of the other portion of the bill. In such case, he shall append to the bill, at the time of signing it, a statement of the items to which he objects, and the appropriation so objected to shall not take effect. If the legislature be in session, he shall transmit to the house in which the bill originated a copy of such statement, and the items objected to shall be separately reconsidered. If, on reconsideration, one or more of such items be approved by two-thirds of the members elected to each house, the same shall be part of the law, notwithstanding the objections of the governor. All the provisions of this section, in relation to bills not approved by the governor, shall apply in cases in which he shall withhold his approval from any item or items contained in a bill appropriating money.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that, in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 29, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order,

CHAS. R. DAYTON, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 29, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order,

J. O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing amendments to article seven of the constitution.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That sections three and six of article seven be amended as follows:

Section three to be amended by adding at the end of the section the following:

No extra compensation shall be made to any contractor; but if from any unforeseen cause, the terms of any contract shall prove to be unjust and oppressive, the canal board may, upon the application of the contractor, cancel such contract.

§ 6. The legislature shall not sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the Erie canal, the Oswego canal, the Champlain canal, the Black River canal, or the Cayuga and Seneca canal; but they shall remain the property of the state and under its management forever. No grant, lease, or other disposition of canal property, superintendence, ordinary and extraordinary repairs on the canals named in this section shall not exceed, in any year, their gross receipts for the previous year. All funds that may be derived from any lease, sale or other disposition of canal property shall be applied in payment of the debt for which the canal revenues are pledged.

That the following be added as sections thirteen and fourteen, in place of sections thirteen and fourteen of this article, which have been transferred and inserted as sections twenty-one and twenty-two of article three.

§ 13. The sinking funds provided for the payment of interest and extinguishment of the principal of the debts of the state shall be separately kept and safely invested, and neither of them shall be appropriated or used in any manner other than for the specific purpose for which it shall have been provided.

§ 14. Neither the legislature, canal board, canal appraisers, nor any person or persons acting in behalf of the state, shall, after due notice, release any claim which, as between citizens of the state, would be barred by lapse of time. The limitation of existing claims shall begin to run from the adoption of this section; but this provision shall not be construed to revive claims already barred by existing statutes, nor to repeal any statute fixing the time within which claims shall be presented or allowed, nor shall it extend to any claims duly presented within the time allowed by law, and prosecuted with due diligence from the time of such presentment. But if the claimant shall be under legal disability, the claim may be presented within two years after such disability is removed.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity with section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order,

CHAS. R. DAYTON, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order, J. O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing amendments to article two of the constitution.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur), That sections one and two of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years who shall have been a citizen for ten days, and an inhabitant of the state one year next preceding any election, and for the last four months a resident of the county, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident, and not elsewhere, for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elective by the people, and upon all questions which may be submitted to a vote of the people, provided that, in time of war, no elector in the actual military service of the state, or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from any election district; and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election districts in which they respectively reside.

§ 2. No person who shall receive, expect or offer to receive, or pay, offer or promise to pay, contribute, offer or promise to contribute to another, to be paid or used, any money or other valuable thing as a compensation for the giving or withholding a vote at an election, or who shall make any promise to influence the giving or withholding any such vote, or who shall make or become, directly or indirectly, interested in any bet or wager, depending upon the result of any election, shall vote at such election; and upon challenge for such cause, the person so challenged, before the officers authorized for that purpose shall receive his vote, shall swear or affirm before such officers that he has not received or offered, does not expect to receive, has not paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed, offered or promised to contribute to another, to be paid or used, any money or other valuable thing, as a compensation or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at such election, and has not made any promise to influence the giving or withholding of any such vote, nor made or become, directly or indirectly, interested in any bet or wager depending upon the result of such election. The legislature, at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section, shall, and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws excluding from the right of suffrage all persons convicted of bribery or any infamous crime.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendments be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity with section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 1, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order of the senate,

CHAS. R. DAYTON, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 2, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order of the assembly,

JOHN O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to article twelve of the constitution.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That article twelve of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE XII.

§ 1. Members of the legislature (and all officers, executive and judicial, except such inferior officers as shall be by law exempted), shall, before they enter on the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation; "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the state of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

according to the best of my ability," and all such officers who shall have been chosen at any election shall, before they enter upon the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the oath of affirmation above prescribed, together with the following addition thereto, as part thereof; "And I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute, any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding of a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office, and have not made any promise to influence the giving or withholding any such vote," and no other oath, declaration or test shall be required as a qualification for any office of public trust.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that, in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order,

CHAS. R. DAYTON, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 22, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order,

J. O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing amendments to article eight of the constitution.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That article eight of the constitution be amended, by amending section three thereof, so as to read as follows:

§ 4. The legislature shall, by general law, conform all charters of savings banks, or institutions for savings, to a uniformity of powers, rights and liabilities, and all charters hereafter granted for such corporations shall be made to conform to such general law, and to such amendments as may be made thereto. And no such corporation shall have any capital stock, or shall be trustees thereof, or any of them have any interest whatever, direct or indirect, in the profits of such corporation; and no director or trustee of any such bank or institution shall be interested in any loan or use of money or property of such bank or institution for savings. The legislature shall have no power to pass any act granting any special charter for banking purposes; but corporations or associations may be formed for such purposes under general laws.

And further, by adding thereto additional sections to be known as sections ten and eleven, as follows:

§ 10. Neither the credit nor the money of the state shall be given or loaned to or in aid of any association, corporation or private undertaking. This section shall not, however, prevent the legislature from making such provision for the education and support of the blind, the deaf and dumb, and juvenile delinquents, as to it may seem proper. Nor shall it apply to any fund or property now held or which may hereafter be held by the state for educational purposes.

§ 11. No county, city, town, or village shall hereafter give any money or property, or loan its money or credit, to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation, or become, directly or indirectly, the owner of stock in or bonds of any association or corporation, nor shall any such county, city, town or village be allowed to incur any indebtedness, except for county, city, town or village purposes. This section shall not prevent such county, city, town or village from making such provisions for the aid or support of its poor, as may be authorized by law.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order,

CHAS. R. DAYTON, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 22, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

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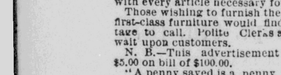


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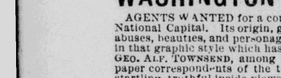


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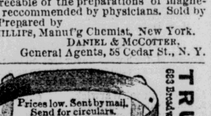


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CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing an amendment to article ten of the constitution.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That article ten of the constitutiox be amended by adding at the end thereof an additional section as follows:

§ 9. No officer whose salary is fixed by the constitution shall receive any additional compensation;—Each of the other state officers named in the constitution shall, during his continuance in office, receive a compensation, to be fixed by law, which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which he shall have been elected or appointed; nor shall he receive to his use any fees or perquisites of office or other compensation.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order,

CHARLES R. DAYTON, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 22, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order of the assembly,

J. O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing amendments to article six of the constitution.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That section eighteen of article six of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 18. The electors of the several towns shall at their annual town meeting, and in such manner as the legislature may direct, elect justices of the peace, whose term of office shall be four years. In case of an election occurring between the time of the expiration of a full term, they shall hold for the residue of the unexpired term. Their number and classification shall be regulated by law. Justices of the peace and judges or justices of inferior courts, not of record, and their clerks, may be removed after due notice and an opportunity to be heard by such courts as may be prescribed by law for causes to be assigned in the order of removal. Judicial officers of courts, not of record, in the several cities of the state having a population of not less than three hundred thousand, shall be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, for a term of four years, and shall be subject to removal after due notice and an opportunity to be heard by such courts as may be prescribed by law for causes to be assigned in the order of removal. All other judicial officers in cities whose election is not otherwise provided for in this article, shall be elected by the electors of cities or appointed by some local authorities thereof.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing an amendment to the constitution relative to funding the canal and general fund debts now charged on the canals.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur), That the following amendment to the constitution be proposed for adoption to the people of the state, viz.:

ARTICLE —.

The commissioners of the canal fund shall borrow, on the credit of the state, such sums as may be necessary for paying the canal and general fund debts now charged on the canals, as the same shall fall due, by the issue and sale of bonds, or certificates of stock, having forty years to run from their date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, for the payment of the principal whereof a sinking fund of one per cent per annum shall be established, and the tolls of the canals shall be fixed from time to time by the canal board in such manner, as near as may be, to provide only for said sinking fund the interest on the debt so created, the expenses of collection, superintendence and keeping the canals in repair; and the contribution so created for said sinking fund shall be invested annually by the comptroller in the bonds or certificates of stock authorized by this article, or in the stocks or bonds of the state of New York or of the United States, which shall be held for the redemption and payment of the bonds or certificates herein authorized to be issued and sacredly applied to that purpose; and said debt and interest shall be paid from the revenues of the canals, and no direct tax shall ever be levied or collected for canal purposes, either for current expenses or repairs, ordinary or extraordinary.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur) That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 1, 1873.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed.

By order of the senate.

CHAS. R. DAYTON, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 28, 1873.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed.

By order of the assembly,

JOHN O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to article twelve of the constitution.

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By order,

J. O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing an amendment to the constitution relative to funding the canal and general fund debts now charged on the canals, as the same shall fall due, by the issue and sale of bonds or certificates of stock, having forty years to run from their date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, for the payment of the principal whereof a sinking fund of one per cent per annum shall be established, and the tolls of the canals shall be fixed from time to time by the canal board in such manner, as near as may be, to provide only for said sinking fund the interest on the debt so created, the expenses of collection, superintendence and keeping the canals in repair; and the contribution so created for said sinking fund shall be invested annually by the comptroller in the bonds or certificates of stock authorized by this article, or in the stocks or bonds of the state of New York or of the United States, which shall be held for the redemption and payment of the bonds or certificates herein authorized to be issued and sacredly applied to that purpose; and said debt and interest shall be paid from the revenues of the canals, and no direct tax shall ever be levied or collected for canal purposes, either for current expenses or repairs, ordinary or extraordinary.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order,

CHAS. R. DAYTON, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 22, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order,

J. O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing amendments to article eight of the constitution.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur), That article eight of the constitution be amended, by amending section four thereof, so as to read as follows:

§ 4. The legislature shall, by general law, conform all charters of savings banks, or institutions for savings, to a uniformity of powers, rights and liabilities, and all charters hereafter granted for such corporations shall be made to conform to such general law, and to such amendments as may be made thereto. And no such corporation shall have any capital stock, or shall be trustees thereof, or any of them have any interest whatever, direct or indirect, in the profits of such corporation, and no director or trustee of any such bank or institution shall be interested in any loan or use of money or property of such bank or institution for savings. The legislature shall have no power to pass any act granting any special charter for banking purposes; but corporations or associations may be formed for such purposes under general laws.

And further, by adding thereto additional sections to be known as sections ten and eleven, as follows:

§ 10. Neither the credit nor the money of the state shall be given or loaned to or in aid of any association, corporation or private undertaking. This section shall not, however, prevent the legislature from making such provision for the education and support of the blind, the deaf and dumb, and juvenile delinquents, as to it may seem proper. Nor shall it apply to any fund or property now held or which may hereafter be held by the state for educational purposes.

§ 11. No county, city, town, or village shall hereafter give any money or property, or loan its money or credit, to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation, or become, directly or indirectly, the owner of stock in or bonds of any association or corporation, nor shall any such county, city, town or village be allowed to incur any indebtedness, except for county, city, town or village purposes. This section shall not prevent such county, city, town or village from making such provisions for the aid or support of its poor, as may be authorized by law.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that, in conformity to section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order,

CHAS. R. DAYTON, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 22, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order,

J. O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing amendments to article seven of the constitution.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That sections three and six of article seven be amended as follows:

Section three to be amended by adding at the end of the section the following:

No extra compensation shall be made to any contractor; but if from any unforeseen cause, the terms of any contract shall prove to be unjust and oppressive, the canal board may, upon the application of the contractor, cancel such contract.

§ 6. The legislature shall not sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the Erie canal, the Oswego canal, the Champlain canal, the Black River canal, or the Cayuga and Seneca canal; but they shall remain the property of the state and under its management forever. Hereafter the expenditure for collections, superintendence, ordinary and extraordinary repairs on the canals named in this section shall not exceed, in any year, their gross receipts for the previous year. All funds that may be derived from any lease, sale or other disposition of any canal shall be applied in payment of the debt for which the canal revenues are pledged.

That the following be added as sections thirteen and fourteen, in place of sections thirteen and fourteen of this article, which have been transferred and inserted as sections twenty-one and twenty-two of article three.

§ 13. The sinking funds provided for the payment of interest and extinguishment of the principal of the debts of the state, shall be separately kept and safely invested, and neither of them shall be appropriated or used in any manner other than for the specific purpose for which it shall have been provided.

§ 14. Neither the legislature, canal board, canal appraisers, nor any person or persons acting in behalf of the state, shall audit, allow or pay any claim which, as between citizens of the state, would be barred by lapse of time. The limitation of existing claims shall begin to run from adoption of this section; but this provision shall not be construed to revive claims already barred by existing statutes, nor to repeal any statute fixing the time within which claims shall be presented or allowed, nor shall it extend to any claims duly presented within the time allowed by law, and prosecuted with due diligence from the time of such presentment. But if the claimant shall be under legal disability, the claim may be presented within two years after such disability is removed.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity with section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order,

CHAS. R. DAYTON, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order, J. O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing amendments to article two of the constitution.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur), That sections one and two of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years who shall have been a citizen for ten days, and an inhabitant of the state one year next preceding any election, and for the last four months a resident of the county, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere, for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elective by the people, and upon all questions which may be submitted to a vote of the people, provided that, in time of war, no elector in the actual military service of the state, or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from any election district; and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election districts in which they respectively reside.

§ 2. No person who shall receive, expect or offer to receive, or pay, offer or promise to pay, contribute, offer or promise to contribute to another, to be paid or used, any money or other valuable thing as a compensation for the giving or withholding a vote at an election, or who shall make any promise to influence the giving or withholding any such vote, or who shall make or become, directly or indirectly, interested in any bet or wager, depending upon the result of any election, shall vote at such election; and upon challenge for such cause, the person so challenged, before the officers authorized for that purpose shall receive his vote, shall swear or affirm before such officers that he has not received or offered, does not expect to receive, has not paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed, offered or promised to contribute to another, to be paid or used, any money or other valuable thing, as a compensation or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at such election, and has not made any promise to influence the giving or withholding of any such vote, nor made or become, directly or indirectly, interested in any bet or wager depending upon the result of such election. The legislature, at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section, shall, and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws excluding from the right of suffrage all persons convicted of bribery or any infamous crime.

*Resolved*, (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendments be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity with section one of article thirteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Senate, May 21, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order,

CHAS. R. DAYTON, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, In Assembly, May 12, 1873.—The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.

By order,

J. O'DONNELL, Clerk.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS proposing amendments to article three of the constitution.

*Resolved* (if the assembly concur), That sections one, four, five, six, seven and eight of article three of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. The legislative power of the state shall be vested in a senate and assembly.

§ 4. An enumeration of the inhabitants of the state shall be made under the direction of the legislature, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in every tenth year thereafter.

§ 5. The assembly shall consist of one hundred and twenty-eight members elected for one year. The members of assembly shall be apportioned among the several counties of the state, by the legislature, as nearly as may be, according to the number of their respective inhabitants, excluding aliens, and shall be chosen by single districts. The assembly districts shall remain as at present organized until after the enumeration of the inhabitants of the state in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five. The legislature, at its first session after the return of every enumeration, shall apportion the members of assembly among the several counties of the state, in manner aforesaid, and the board of supervisors in such counties as may be entitled under such apportionment to more than one member, except the city and county of New York, and in said city and county the board of aldermen of said city shall assemble at such times as the legislature making such a portionment shall prescribe and divide their respective counties into assembly districts, each of which districts shall consist of convenient and contiguous territory equal to the number of members of assembly to which such counties shall be entitled, and shall cause to be filed in the offices of the secretary of state and the clerks of their respective counties a description of such districts, specifying the number of each district, and the population thereof, according to the last preceding enumeration, as near as can be ascertained, and the apportionment and districts shall remain unaltered until another enumeration shall be made as herein provided. No town shall be divided in the formation of assembly districts. Every county heretofore established and separately organized, except the county of Hamilton, shall always be entitled to one member of the assembly, and no new county shall be hereafter erected unless its population shall entitle it to a member. The county of Hamilton shall elect with the county of Fulton until the population of the county of Hamilton shall, according to the ratio, be entitled to a member. But the legislature may abolish the said county of Hamilton and annex the territory thereof to some other county or counties. Nothing in this section shall prevent division at any time of counties and towns, and the erection of new towns and counties by the legislature.

§ 6. Each member of the legislature shall receive for his service an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars. The members of either house shall also receive the sum of one dollar for every ten miles they shall travel in going to and returning from their place of meeting, once in each session, on the most usual route. Senators, when the senate alone is convened in extraordinary session, or when serving as members of the court for the trial of impeachments, and such members of the assembly, not exceeding nine in number, as shall be appointed managers of an impeachment, shall receive an additional allowance of ten dollars a day.

§ 7. No member of the legislature shall receive any civil appointment within this state, or the senate of the United States, from the governor, the governor and senate, or from the legislature, or from any city government, during the time for which he shall have been elected; and all such appointments, and all votes given for any such member for any such office or appointment, shall be void.

§ 8. No person shall be eligible to the legislature who at the time of his election is, or within one hundred days previous thereto has been, a member of congress, a civil or military officer under the United States, or an officer under any city government. And if any person shall, after his election as a member of the legislature, be elected to congress or appointed to any office, civil or military under the government of the United States, or under any city government, his acceptance thereof shall vacate his seat.

And that the following additional sections be added to said article three of the constitution:

§ 17. No act shall be passed which shall provide that any existing law, or any part thereof, shall be made or deemed a part of said act, or which shall enact that any existing law, or any part thereof, shall be applicable, except by inserting it in such act.

§ 18. The legislature shall not pass a private or local bill in any of the following cases:

Changing the names of persons.

Laying out, opening, altering, working or discontinuing roads, highways or alleys, or for draining swamps or other low lands.

Locating or changing county seats.

Providing for changing of venue in civil or criminal cases.

Incorporating villages.

Providing for election of members of boards of supervisors.

Selecting, drawing, summoning or impanneling grand or petit jurors.

Regulating the interest on money.

The opening and conducting of elections or designating places of voting.

Creating, increasing or decreasing fees, percentage or allowances of public officers during the term for which said officers are elected or appointed.

Granting to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down railroad tracks.

Granting to any private corporation, association or individual any exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise whatever.

Providing for building bridges, and chartering companies for such purposes, except on the Hudson river below Waterford, and on the East river, or over the waters forming a part of the boundaries of the state.

The legislature shall pass general laws providing for the cases enumerated in this section, and for all other cases where in the judgment they may be provided for by general laws. But no law shall authorize the construction or operation of a street railroad except upon the condition that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on, and the consent also of the local authorities having the control of that portion of a street or highway upon which it is proposed to construct or operate such railroad be first obtained, or, in case the consent of such property-owners cannot be obtained, the general term of the supreme court in the district in which it is proposed to be constructed may, upon application, appoint three commissioners, who shall determine, after a hearing of all parties interested, whether such railroad ought to be constructed or operated, and their determination, confirmed by the court, may be taken in lieu of the consent of the property owners.

§ 19. The legislature shall neither audit nor allow any private claim or account against the state, but may appropriate money to pay such claims as shall have been audited and allowed according to law.

§ 20. Every law which imposes, continues or revives a tax shall distinctly state the tax and the object to which it is to be applied, and it shall not be sufficient to refer to any other law to fix such tax or object.

§ 21. On the final passage, in either house of the legislature, of any act which imposes, continues or revives a tax, or creates a debt or charge, or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges or commutes any claim or demand of the state, the question shall be taken for yeas and nays, which shall be duly entered upon the journals, and three-fifths of all the members elected to either house shall in all such cases be necessary to constitute a quorum therein.

§ 22. There shall be in the several counties, except in cities whose boundaries are the same as those of the county, a board of supervisors, to be composed of such members and elected in such a manner, and for such term of office, as is or may be provided by law. In any such cities the duties and powers of a board of supervisors may be devolved upon the common council of the city, as may be prescribed.

Section seventeen of said article is hereby made section twenty-three of the proposed amendment, and is amended so as to read as follows:

§ 23. The legislature shall, by general laws, confer upon the boards of supervisors of the several counties of the state such further powers of local legislation and administration as the legislature may from time to time deem expedient.

§ 24. The legislature shall not, nor shall the common council of any city, nor any board of supervisors, grant any extra compensation to any public officer, servant, agent or contractor.

§ 25. Sections seventeen and eighteen of this article shall not apply to any bill or the amendments to any bill which shall be reported to the legislature by commissio